

## Literacy

## Class 10

11.07.25

This week in Literacy, the children have been introduced to a new story 'The Emperor's New Clothes'. They thoroughly enjoyed listening to the opening and made thoughtful predictions about the characters and what might happen next. The children also used colourful semantics to help build descriptive sentences about the features of a castle. This approach helped the children develop sentence structure and expand their vocabulary in a fun and visual way.

In Storytime, the children have enjoyed listening to 'Chocolate Cake' by Michael Rosen.



## Numeracy

This week in Numeracy, the children began a new topic: Money. They practised matching coins to their correct values and used the greater than and less than symbols to compare different amounts. Some children have also been working on interpreting pictograms, answering a variety of questions and showing excellent data handling skills. Others have been following prepositional instructions to place items accurately onto a country scene.



## PSHE

In PSHE, the children have continued to explore our Jigsaw puzzle piece: Changing Me. This week, they have been thinking carefully about the changes that will happen next year, especially moving up to a new class. They shared what they are looking forward to such as new learning opportunities and meeting new teachers, as well as some of the things that may be making them feel a little anxious. It was great to see the children expressing their thoughts so openly. We will continue to explore these themes to ensure a smooth transition for everyone.

## Topic

As part of our topic 'The Magic Toymaker', the children carried out an investigation to find out the best material for making a shadow puppet. They tested four different materials, tracing paper, cardboard, glass, and plastic and discussed which ones created the strongest shadows. The class worked hard to ensure a fair test, carefully observing the results and considering which materials were easiest to cut and shape. After some great discussion and teamwork, they concluded that cardboard was the most suitable material.

To finish the activity, the children had lots of fun designing and making their own shadow puppets!



**Outdoor Adventures:** The children had a wonderful time exploring the wooded area this week. They showed great teamwork and creativity while building dens and had endless fun playing hide and seek among the trees. 😊

**Have a lovely weekend!**