

Foundation Home Learning



Montpelier
Primary School
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14th – 18th January 2019

WOW – What a week. Our daily visits to the shop in small groups have been a tremendous success and we could not have been prouder of the children for their super listening, manners and enthusiasm for learning. We looked at price tags, talked about pounds and pence, the value of different items and what we could buy with our 10p coin. The children asked some brilliant questions such as – “Would we get change?” and talked about the different sizes, shapes and colours of the coins. We worked out that some had numbers and on some coins we had to sound out the letters and blend them together such as TEN. The children were ‘Tremendous Talkers’ (our new dojo) and asked questions to the shop keeper – “Please can I have this sweet?”. We are encouraging them to speak in sentences when asking or answering questions and interacting with their friends. They are all doing a brilliant job.

This week in Phonics Len has introduced our new digraphs **ng**, **nk** and **ee** plus tricky words **all** and **are**. If you would like any ideas or resources to help support your children at home please ask your class teacher. Now the children are learning digraphs, it enables them to access so many more wonderful stories and words to read independently. Please do keep encouraging their reading at home and in the environments all around you.

This week our learning in Literacy has been based around the Gruffalo. We have been learning about characters and how they are described. We have all made a Wanted poster as the Gruffalo had gone missing. We drew the character and labelled it, followed by writing a simple sentence such as He is big. He has long legs. The mouse needed some help finding him and left us some clues in the woods that we had to go and find – how exciting!

Home Learning:

- **Can you go and hunt for the Gruffalo in your garden/local woods/park? Can you remember what he looks like and how Julia Donaldson describes him? Maybe you could write some clues for your family and friends to find? Please as always share your super home learning on Tapestry.**
- PE begins again on Tuesday 22nd January please ensure your child has their PE kit in school.
- We would gratefully appreciate donations of newspaper.

