

# Foundation Home Learning



Montpelier  
Primary School  
*Learning Together  
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**Coffee Shop:**  
This term Mon-  
Thu 8.30-9.30 and  
you can attend  
any morning you  
are free with Mrs  
Gilbert!

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 50p coin. Thank you so much to the PTFA for donating this money to every child. 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 on and some coins we had to sound out the letters and blend them together such as TEN. The children were 'Tremendous Talkers' 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.

We have started to learn digraphs in Phonics this week - these are two letters that make one sound. We have learnt **ch**, **sh**, **ng** and **th** plus recapped tricky words **you** and **was**. 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 (which links to our other areas of learning - Understanding the World and Expressive Art and Design) has been based around The Cave Baby. We have been learning about the Stone Age and comparing same and different. We have looked at the foods they ate and compared to our food and we ate blueberries and sunflower seeds. We have compared caves to our houses and looked at the different clothing too! The children have been writing CVC words and simple sentences about Cave Baby in our guided groups.

## Home Learning:

Next week in Maths we are reading Julia Donaldson's Spinderella and comparing more, less or the same. Can you make a picture using natural resources saying which has more and which has less for example four leaves and six sticks - which has more? Whilst finding natural materials - can you spot any caves where cave baby could live?

If you would like to sign up to have the guinea pigs Ben and Len for the weekend please see Mrs Atkin in Class 5 (homes without dogs unfortunately).

