

# Foundation Home Learning



Montpelier  
Primary School  
*Learning Together  
Achieving Success*

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Please kindly  
remember to  
return theatre  
trip letters and to  
pay on school  
money - thank  
you!

This week the children have embraced learning about kindness, helping and remembering others. We were so proud of them for joining the whole school in our Remembrance Service and we had a super day talking about those who help to protect our country. Each class painted a poppy mural and we talked about the poppy as a symbol of remembrance.

We have also joined in with anti-bullying week this week and our text of the week has been the Three Little Pigs. We spoke about which character was unkind and why, sharing ideas of why we need to be kind and look after others. Whilst wearing odd socks, we spoke about what makes us all different and that it is so special - it is brilliant to be different and like different things, have different hobbies and friends.

To finish the week we have had the most amazing day celebrating Children in Need. On Thursday our group time was spent talking about Pudsey (can you believe he visited us on Wednesday?) and how he helps to raise money for boys and girls who aren't as lucky as we are. We talked about what 'Charity' meant and how we raise money to help others less fortunate. On Friday we joined in with 'Joe Wicks Live Workout' and judged the cakes in the children's bake off - everyone looked amazing in their wacky sporty gear. The 'older' member of the Foundation Team definitely looked at home in their 80's gear (not mentioning any names!).

On Friday we also had an exciting Maths Money Workshop led by Natwest Bank who came in to talk to children about the value of coins, what we might spend our money on and how we could save it.



This week in Phonics we have finished Phase 2 and have had a whole Phase recap week. Next week we will start Phase 3 - how exciting! In Maths Meg has been teaching us how to combine the total of two groups by counting altogether and also we have been learning about positional language.

**Home Learning:** Leading on from our Money Workshop and talking about raising money for Children in Need, can your children help you write your weekly shopping list and when you walk around, can you discuss the prices of the items and what coins or notes you would need? Can your children help to scan the items and pay for the shopping?

**In your child's book bag this week there is an invitation to a Foundation Disco. This has been organised by some Foundation Parents and is not associated with Montpelier Primary School. Whilst we think this is an absolutely brilliant idea - if you have any questions, please email the address provided, the staff do not know any details of the event. We will not collect any money in school, you will pay on the evening of the disco.**

As of next week, the children will not be bringing home their Guided Reading book that we share in groups at school.

They will continue to bring home a coloured book band reading book that they choose on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Apologies that not all children have been read with this week - once a week is our aim but sometimes due to all of the amazing events that are on in school it is not always possible but we do try our best!