



This week the children have been enjoying listening to and retelling the story of 'Shark in the Park'. Last year in Nursery we introduced an initiative called 'Talk for Writing'. It aims to give children the language that they will need to orally retell a story, an idea of how stories are structured and encourages them to create a story map to retell the story pictorially. We then look at changing different elements in a story before creating our own. This year the children have responded brilliantly to it, ask your child to have a go at telling you 'Shark in the Park' using our actions.

This week the children will be sampling foods that look like the number 1! Carrot sticks, peppers and celery. We will also be talking about how to stay safe in the kitchen.

Outdoors this week the children have enjoyed playing percussion instruments. In the den area we have been working together to create people, monsters and dinosaurs.



This week in our tricky challenge area the children have loved playing with the Russian dolls. Taking them apart and putting them back together is not an easy task!

A massive thank you to all of the parents who are willing to help us build a mud kitchen, we are just trying to source some wooden pallets and then we can begin!

On Monday the children went on a trip to the library bus. Allison read them a story and then they all got to choose a book to bring back to our Nursery library to enjoy.

This week we have been learning about the number 1 and how to form it:

1

Start at the top and down you run, that's the way to make a one. An easy way of supporting your child is to encourage them to find numerals in their environment – door numbers, number plates, phones, tv remotes.....

Diary dates:

Thank you to everyone that has returned their parents evening slip.
Parents meetings will be held on Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th October.

Email any photos for learning journals to: clatherine.mcgintry@ntlp.org.uk many thanks

We are pleased to say that our link Health Visitor Mrs Lennox will be here at drop off times today if anyone has any questions or concerns.

We hope you have a great weekend,
The Nursery Team