



Friday 21st November

We have had an amazing week learning about **Green Heroes** and how making a small difference to help our planet can add up to big differences if we all work together! We have thought about cleaner ways to travel such as using our bikes and scooters instead of cars as well as remembering to put rubbish in our bins. We have also explored what happens when we recycle things and how important reusing things is for our world.



Phonics

Thank you to everyone who was able to come to our phonics Stay and Play—we hope it gave you some insight into how we deliver phonics at school and has given you some inspiration for how you can make early reading fun at home! This week saw us completing the final individual phonemes. Moving forward, we will be teaching just 2 sounds per week as we are now only learning digraphs.



Reading

Children who are now on scheme reading books will have their book changed once every week. They will have the chance to explore their new book with an adult in school during the week before taking it home to read with you the following week. Once your child has read the words on the page, try to ask lots of questions about the pictures—especially ones you can link to the words they have read to help them contextualise them. For example: if the word they read is 'pat' - a good starting question could be 'Can you see anyone patting something in the picture?'

Mathematics

We have rounded off this week exploring numbers 9 and 10. Understanding how to count, build, represent and visualize numbers within 10 forms the core of our maths curriculum so we will be staying with these numbers over the coming weeks to really help strengthen then childre's conceptual understanding of these key numbers and their related facts.

A reminder that there will be **no Forest School** session for Cygnets and Goslings for the next 2 weeks as we continue to practice for our Nativity. If your child has a speaking role, they will have been given their lines to practise at home. Please help your child to learn their lines with a nice loud, clear voice.

Green Heroes Project - As part of this term's theme, we have been learning about lots of ways to help our planet. Next week, we will be taking part in a litter pick around our school site. We would like the children to continue their learning about the environment at home too by taking part in our **Green Heroes Project**. Over the next 3 weeks, please complete **one** of these challenges at home with your child and send in pictures/projects for the children to show their friends in class. If you would like to do your own green project instead of one of the choices below then please do so.



A Local litter pick



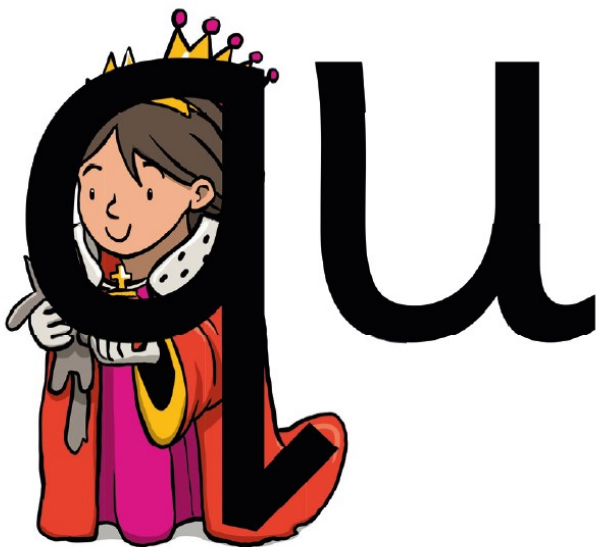
Make something new using recycling materials



go for a bike ride or scoot in your local area



Zig across the zebra
down his neck and zag!



Round the queen's face,
down her robe and a
flick.

“Quick it's the
queen!”



Chew the
cherries,
children!