

Rabbits weekly newsletter

Week commencing:

07.02.22



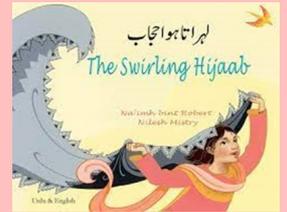
We hope you all have a super half term!
We look forward to hearing all about it when you return.

This week we have been exploring the story of St. Valentine to support our understanding of why people celebrate this day. We made Valentines cards for people we love using celery to print beautiful roses. We thought of heartfelt messages we could write inside and used our phonics skills to have a go at these.

The Story of St Valentine



As part of our PSHE we read the story 'The Swirling Hijaab'. We thought about what items are important to people and their faiths. In the classroom we had some artefacts to explore for different religions.

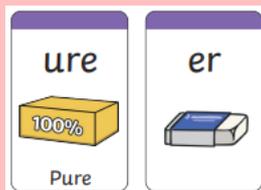


Home Challenge: Share something that is important to you and why.

Phonics

We have come to the end of our phase 3 sounds this week. Finishing off the phase with the final 2 phonemes: ure and er. After half term we will be revisiting some of the less familiar phonemes to support our retention and working on applying these to our reading and writing.

This week we have also set our tricky word spellings. Our test will be on Weds 23rd February.



Phase 3 tricky word spellings- 9.2.22
Please help your child to practice these spellings ready for Week 23rd Feb.
Children are to: Look, cover, say, write and check.

he					
she					
we					
be					
me					
you					
was					
they					

Please encourage children to spot these tricky words in the reading books.

Home challenge: Practice one column of your spellings every day. These will come home with the children but also attached if lost.

Maths

This week we have been exploring weight. Making predictions using our arms as balance scales, before testing them out using the scales. We used the vocabulary *heavier* and *lighter* to compare.

We had a go at using cubes to measure how heavy an object was.

Home challenge: Arrange a playdate at the park with friends or family. Test out who is heavier or lighter on the see-saw.



Home challenges are helpful ideas for you in supporting your child to consolidate their learning at home. Please feel free to choose those you feel are achievable for you and share on Tapestry.