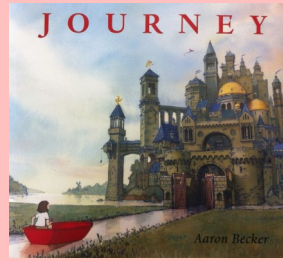


We continued with our work on the 'Journey' encouraging the children to make predictions about what might happen next in the story. This book contains no words so uses lots of inference skills.



The children were great problem solvers, suggesting ways the little girl could escape from her capture.

We practised our cutting skills, ensuring our scissors were held correctly and trying hard to accurately follow a variety of lines.

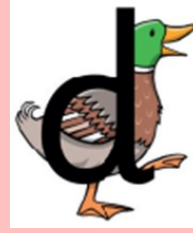
Home challenge: Practise some safe cutting at home. This could simply be cutting pictures from a magazine or an old catalogue.

Reception weekly newsletter

Week commencing:
18.9.23

Phonics

We continued our Phase 2 phonics learning this week. We introduced the following graphemes:



For each grapheme we learnt its corresponding phoneme (sound); 'i' as in igloo, 'n' as in net, 'm' and in mouse and 'd' as in duck. We practised saying pure sounds, to avoid adding an 'uh' sound at the end.

Home challenge: Use the letter formation sheets, sent home with your child today, to practise the correct grip and letter formation for this week's graphemes.

Look for items around your house that start with these phonemes - Share these with us on Tapestry!

Maths

We focused more on the number 1, 2 and 3 this week. Exploring that 2 is one more than 1, and 3 is one more than 2. We collected physical objects to show our understanding, as well as representing them on our fingers. Our task was to circle all the pictures that represent 3 such as a tower of 3 cubes, 3 beads on a bead string, the digit 3.

Home challenge: What stories can you think of that contain three?

Hint- Goldilocks and the three bears

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.