



This week we shared the story called 'On the Way Home' by Jill Murphy. It was a great way for the children to make predictions about how Claire had hurt her knee. We realised that Claire's version of events changed as she spoke to her different friends, before eventually telling mum what really happened at the end of the story. In the classroom, the children used their own imaginations to create their own page from the book. We had giraffe rides, lions biting her knee, falling out of a helicopter, a dinosaur picking her up, pecking penguins and lots more!!

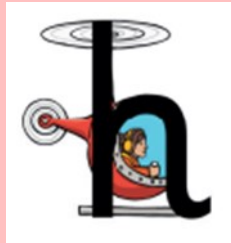


Reception weekly newsletter

Week commencing:
14.10.24

Phonics

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



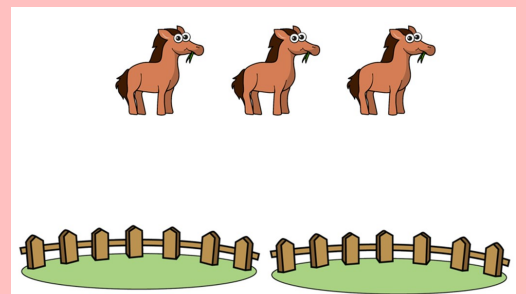
For each grapheme we learnt its corresponding phoneme (sound); 'h' as in house, 'b' as in bear, 'f' and in flower and 'l' as in lollipop.

This week we have had a go at writing a CVC word— dog, ten, red, mum, kid. First we use our segmenting fingers to sound out the word, helping us to identify each phoneme. We then had a go at writing these phonemes on our whiteboards. See helpful video attached.

Home challenge: Practise letter formation using the sheets, sent home with your child today.

Maths

Our maths focus this week was about *composition*— how a number can be composed, such as 3 can be made with 1 and 1 and 1, or 2 and 1 more. We had horses and fields to help us explore all the different ways each number could be made.



Home challenge: Use some objects from your home (up to 3) to continue to practise finding the compositions for 1, 2 and 3. Can you remember any of these facts from memory?

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.