

Acorn Update: Friday 10th May 2024

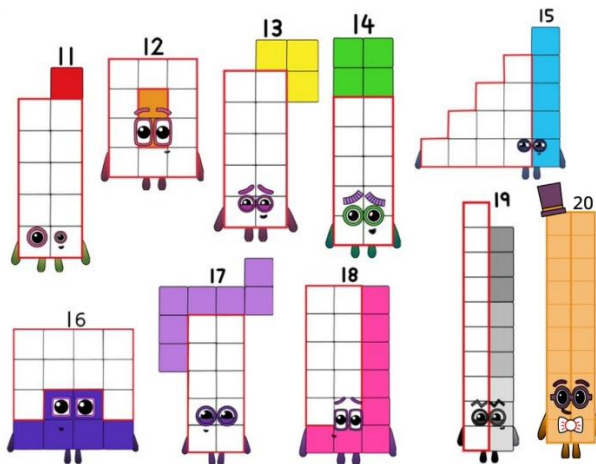
This week the Little Acorns have been learning about the continent of Oceania which consists of Australia, New Zealand and Papa New Guinea as well as many small islands. The children have enjoyed learning about the landscape, landmarks, the great barrier reef and art of this continent. Ask your child why one of the fish who live in the reef is called a 'saddleback clown fish'.



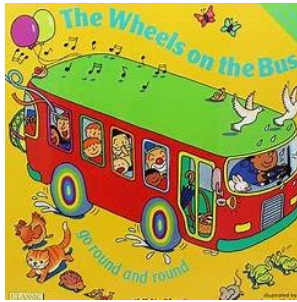
The children have revisited the continent of Asia and have been tasting food from India today. What a Friday treat! All the children had a great time tasting the Indian food at snack time. Everyone had a good try, even when they weren't sure and they discovered flavours they hadn't come across before.



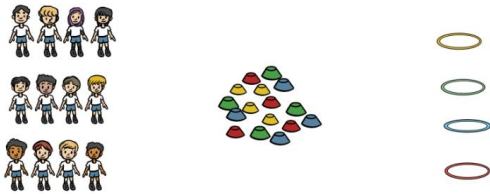
This week the children in Reception have been learning about numbers 14-20 and have enjoyed explaining what they have noticed using 10 frames, Numicon and other resources in the classroom. Learning has also been supported by CBeebies Numberblocks.



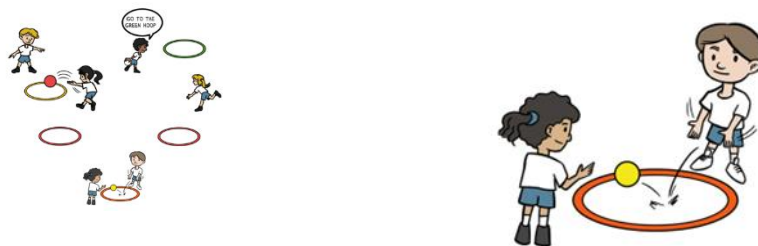
The nursery children are enjoying their phonological awareness time whilst Reception are being taught using Jolly Phonics. The nursery children have enjoyed singing 'The wheels on the bus', 'If you're happy and you know it' and 'Hello around the world'. I am sure they would enjoy singing them to you too.



In sports this week the children have been pretending to be in boats! They have been using hoops as boats and travelling over calm and rough seas! They have been using bean bags and hoops to play team games as well.



During our second sports session, the children have been using balls and hoops to bounce and catch. They have completed this independently and with a friend. They have been challenged to see how many basketball bounces they can do over the weekend.



Next week we will be travelling on Acorn Airways to North America, whose countries include Canada, Alaska, USA and Mexico.

So until Monday, stay safe in the sun and enjoy the weekend.

Ms Blake