

Reception

Spring 2021/2022

Our Communication & Language strand links to all areas of the curriculum



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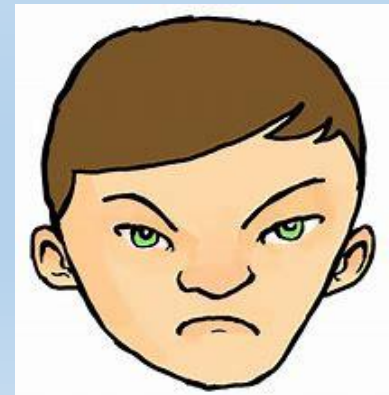
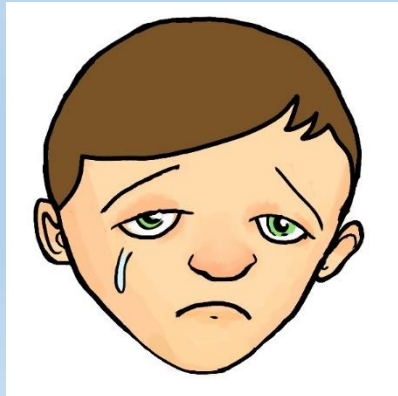
Safety

Caring

Achievement Respect

Friendly

In Reception we have been continuing to learn all about the areas with the help of Harold the Giraffe. Harold helps the children understand how to be kind and caring. How to respect others, be proud of all their achievements, and above all always be safe. Harold is a much loved member of all our classes 😊. This term we have explored our feelings and discussed what to do in situations we might feel angry or sad.



Physical Development

This term we have been developing our gross motor skills in a range of different ways. Here are some pictures of us using our bodies to move in lots of different ways. This term we have also taken part in Yoga bugs, this has helped us cool us down and help with our breathing to help us keep calm.



Literacy

The children have enjoyed lots of stories this term;

Jack and the Beanstalk

Duck in the truck

Charlie the Firefighter

Three Little Pigs

What the Ladybird heard

Gigantosaurus

The Darkest Dark

Giraffes Can't Dance

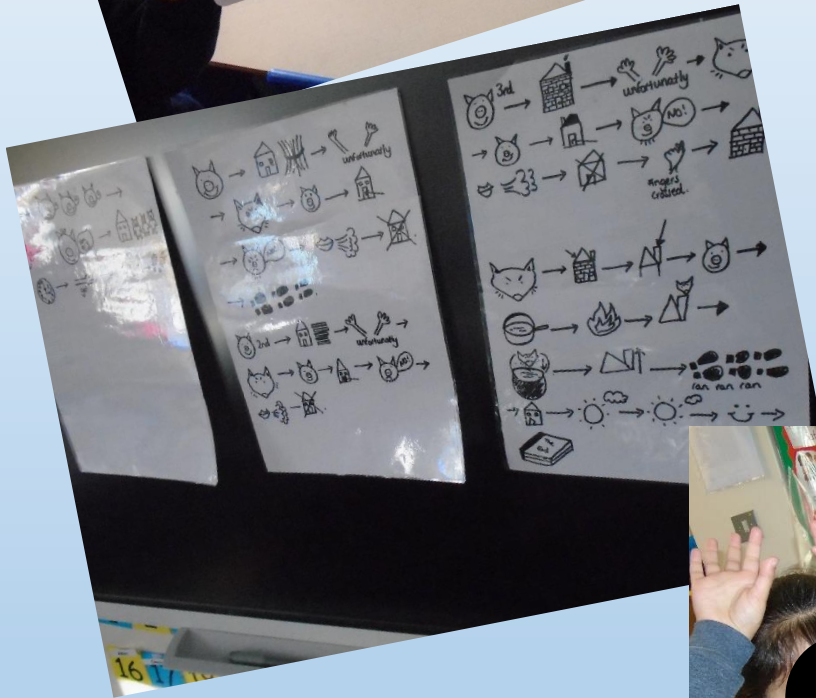
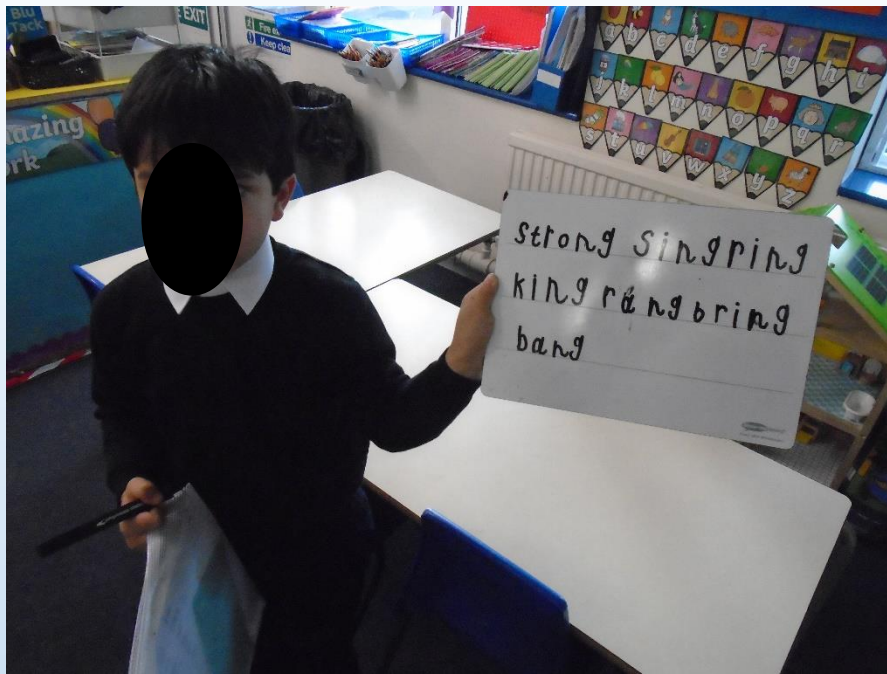
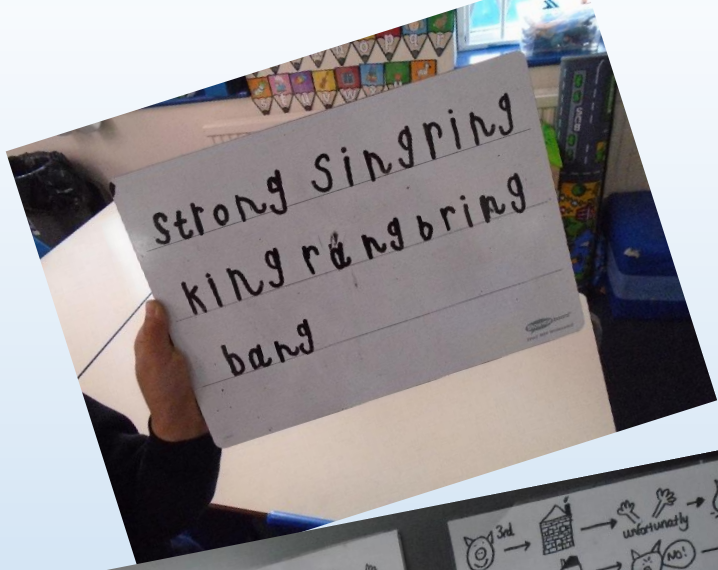


The children have acted out the traditional tales and completed free choice challenges based on the story of the week for reading and writing. For example, writing letters to the pigs from the wolf, hearing and writing sounds for the characters in the Jack and the Beanstalk story, We have also acted out the stories for our Talk for Writing stories i.e. Three Little Pigs and Jack and the Beanstalk.

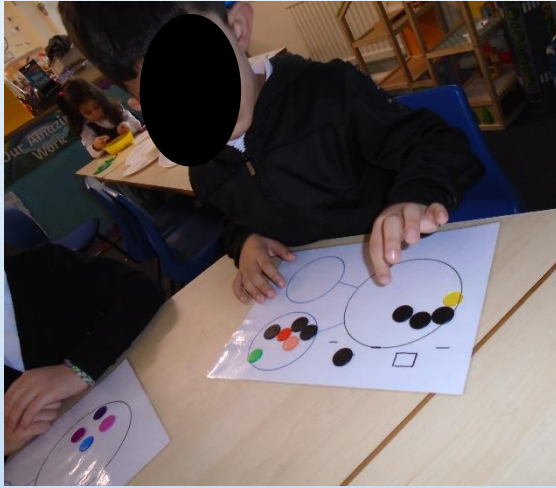
The children have also been developing there phonic skills in reading and writing. By the end of the term the children will have been introduced to all Phase 3 sounds including digraphs such as or, ar, oi, ur, ow, air, ear, ure, er oo, oo.

Digraphs are two letters that make one sound. We have been reading digraph words during phonics and highlighting the digraphs we can see, we have also been introduced to trigraphs this term which are three letters that make one sound i.e. igh.

We have also recapped all phase 2 sounds that we have learnt in the Autumn term.



Mathematics



We have been using the part, part whole diagrams to combine and subtract different amounts. We always use concrete resources such as counters and Numicon to help us with our working out. This term we have started to recall number facts for numbers to 5 i.e. $1+2=3$, $1+1+1=3$ $0+3=3$. We have also used Numicon to help us recall these number facts.

Understanding the World



Animal Man Visit- As part of our 'People who help us' topic we had a visit from the animal man. He brought in lots of animals for us to see. This is us enjoying stroking the animals. The snake felt cold and smooth. The owl was very cute, Mrs Hicks enjoyed stroking its feather. The animal man wore a special glove that stopped it from flying across the hall. We really enjoyed learning lots of facts about all the animals and having our pictures taken.

Creating with Materials



During Spring we went to the forest to spot signs of Spring. We spotted lots of blossom trees so we made our own blossoms to go on our tree. We have also been doing lots of creative work for our stories and topics. We painted portraits of us as kings and queens for our London topic.

