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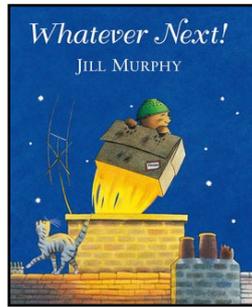
Captain Change



This week we investigated '**Recycling**' and the changes that take place when used, old unwanted items are made into something new. We investigated the 3R's - **Reduce** – to use less of something, **Reuse** – to use an item again, **Recycle** – to make new items from old ones.

Literacy

Our focus story '**Whatever next**' was in-keeping with our theme of recycling. We discussed the kinds of recycling items our bear in the story used to make his rocket. We looked at familiar words and signs such as the logos on the packages and had a go at making a recycling poster for the class. During Bug Club, we made simple predictions based on the pictures or text of a simple, read-aloud story.



The children in FS1 enjoyed investigating **Chinese New Year** this week. They made some craft dragons, money envelopes, sang a Chinese song and decorated the hall with Chinese lanterns. Thank you parents for supplying the Chinese style food for the children to experience.



Phonics

In Phonics, we have been exploring rhyme, alliteration, oral segmenting and blending words. We also sorted objects into rhyming groups, using words that end in phonic patterns like '**ock**' (sock/clock) '**ar**' (car/jar) and '**ake**' (cake/rake).



We played 'What's Missing,' sounding out words to match to pictures and the 'Picnic Game' using sound talk to pick items for a picnic. Finally, we practiced the formation of letters '**t**' and '**p**' by using our magic writing finger to form them in the air and on the floor.

Numeracy

This week we took a selection of recyclable items to count out as we sorted each into the correct recycling bin. We compared the groups to find which was the largest, smallest or equal group. We also discussed the differences between 2D and 3D shapes. Then we learned the mathematical names for some 'solid' 3D shapes such as cube, sphere and cylinder. We observed each item that we had recycled and identified their 3D shape, i.e. a tin can is a cylinder, a box is a cube or sometimes it's called a cuboid!

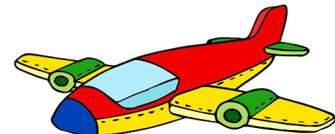


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أَعْرَافِي أَوْلِيَاءِ الْأُمُورِ. بَعْدَ التَّحِيَّةِ :
خِلَالَ هَذَا الْأُسْبُوعِ:

- فَمِنَا بِالْمُرَاجَعَةِ عَلَى الْحُرُوفِ السَّابِقِ دَرَسَتَهَا.
- تَعَرَّفَ الْأَطْفَالُ عَلَى شَكْلِ وَصُوتِ حَرْفِ (ط) مِنْ خِلَالِ قِصَّةٍ وَقَامُوا بِاسْتِخْرَاجِ الْكَلِمَاتِ الَّتِي تَبْدَأُ بِالْحَرْفِ مِثْلِ (طَبِق - ظِمَام - طِفْل - طَرِيق - ظَاوُوس - طَائِرَةٌ).
- تَتَدَرَّبُ الْأَطْفَالُ عَلَى كِتَابَةِ حَرْفِ (ط) مِنْ خِلَالِ تَتْبِيعِ النَّقَاطِ دَاخِلِ الْكِتَابِ الْمَدْرَسِيِّ.

الْوَاجِبُ: مُرْسَلٌ مَعَ الطِّفْلِ وَرَقَةٌ نَشَاطٍ لِلتَّأَكِيدِ عَلَى حَرْفِ (ط).



FS1D had a lot of fun investigating the recycling activities and forming the letter 't' in shaving foam...

