Nursery Newsletter

Friday 18th July

Theme: Going on an Adventure!

This week we went on an adventure! We read 'We're going to find the monster'. Our two characters used their imagination to go on a journey looking for a monster! Then we realised they were in their house searching for their older brother. Reading the story reminded us of 'Going on a Bear Hunt', moving through areas and seeing different things. We enjoyed our last week playing outside in the sun, melting ice and drawing with chalk!

This week we sang some of our favourite Nursery Rhymes we learned throughout the year.

Some of our favourites were 'Miss Polly had a Dolly', 'Baa Baa Black Sheep', 'The Wheels on the Bus' and 'The Farmer in the Dell'.

In the beginning of the week we focused on the phoneme 'y'. We used the alliteration 'The yellow yacht'. We listened and blended many words such as 'yell', 'yawn', and 'yak'. We practiced forming the grapheme 'y' by saying 'Under the hull, and down the anchor'. We then discussed different modes of transportation, sharing how we move between different places.

Later in the week we focused on the phoneme 'z'. We used the alliteration 'Zig and zag around the zoo'. We listened and blended many words such as 'zap', 'fuzz', and 'zoom'. We practiced forming the grapheme 'z' by saying 'Zig and zag'. We then tried to think of our own words we could hear 'z' in. It was a little tricky but we came up with 'zebra', 'lizard' and 'buzz'. We are looking forward to using our sounds to help us start reading in Reception!

From the bottom of our hearts - Miss. MacNeil, Ms. Anagha and Ms. Jurga would like to thank you all for an incredible year! It is truly amazing to think back to September and see how far everyone has come! Each child has made significant accomplishments and we are honoured to have had the opportunity to watch them grow! We wish you all the best of luck next year in Reception! Please enjoy your summer holidays!

Dates for your diary:

Please see additional dates in the school newsletter.

What you can do at home:

- Talk! Talk! Talk! And more talk! Check out Tiny Happy People for activities to share and communicate with your child. https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people
- Play! Play! Play! And more Play! Take time to play with your child. Follow their lead and see where their imagination takes you!
- Practice taking turns during activities with your child! Complete a puzzle or play a board game together!
- Enjoy reading a good book and spend some time talking about the story. What happened? Who were the characters? Where are they? What can you see in the pictures?