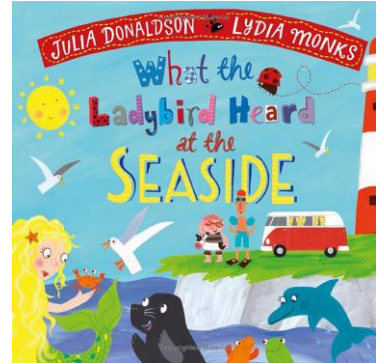


YEAR ONE Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

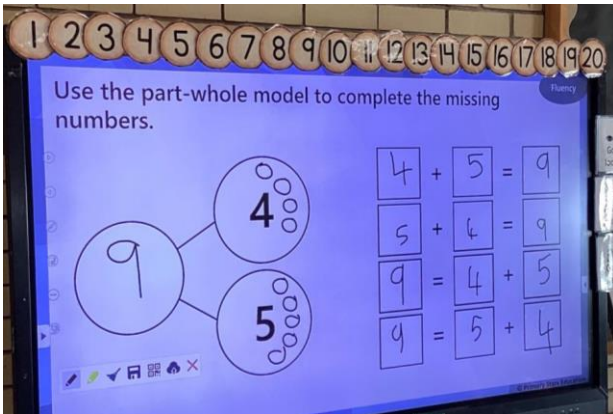
English

This week, we read 'What the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside' by Julia Donaldson. The children wrote a letter to the police to tell them some of the naughty things that Lanky Len and Hefty Hugh got up to. The police replied, asking the children to write detailed descriptions of the men to help the police catch them! The children really worked hard to use adjectives to add detail and use neat, cursive writing so their descriptions were clear for the police to read. Next, we identified the rhyming words in the story and the children did a super job at matching rhyming words together and thinking of their own words that rhyme.



Maths

In maths this week, the children have been using part-whole models to write addition number sentences. They have been adding the two parts together to make the whole. They have also been creating 'fact families' by writing 4 different addition calculations for part-whole models, as seen in the picture. The children have blown us away with how well they have picked up this quite tricky concept. We also started looking at number bonds within ten and how we can find a systematic way to find all the number bonds (for example, the bonds to 4 would be: 0+4, 1+3, 2+2, 3+1, 4+0).



Mastery Maths

We recapped subitising numbers (seeing how many of something there are, without having to count). The children also worked in pairs to find different ways of making 5 by using cubes.



Phonics

The children have practised reading and writing words containing the sounds 'ay', 'oy', 'ea' and 'ou' this week. They drew the sound buttons under the graphemes to help decode the words.

Computing

The children learnt how to insert a text box into the 'paintz' app and started having a go at typing words using the keyboard. The children began by writing their names and seeing if they could change the font, size and colour of the text. They also learnt how to use the space bar to leave a gap between the words and use the delete button to get rid of unwanted text.



Art

For Art this week, the children painted pictures of someone that they love. We had lots of lovely paintings of family members, childminders and friends. The children did a really great job mixing primary colours, black and white together to make all of the other colours that they needed.



We hope you all have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Mockler, Mrs Robinson and Mrs Glennon