



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a jam-packed week we have had in Nursery this week! From making clay fish, PE in the hall, a hint of St George all finished off with a 'book and a biscuit'!

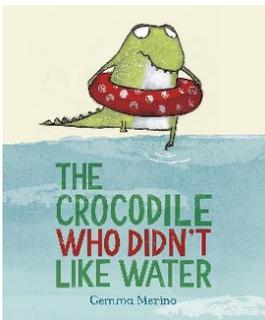
Sounds of the week



This week in Phonics we introduced the pure sounds 'n', 'p', and 'g' and revisited the sounds we had covered in the previous weeks (m,a,s,d,t,i) Each phonic sound has a picture and a phrase to go with it that helps the children to form the letter correctly. We talked about how to write an 'n' using the words; "Down Nobby and over his net", how to write an 'p' using the words; "Down the

plait, up and over the pirates face" and how to write an 'g' using the words; "Round the girl's face, down her hair and give her a curl." We talked about words we know that begin with these sounds and had a go at writing them in sand, and paper and using ribbons. Please help your child to identify spoken words that begin with the sounds we have covered e.g., n – necklace, needle, nose, p- pencil, pirate, parrot, g – girl, goat, glasses.

Story of the week



This week our story focus was 'The Crocodile Who Didn't Like Water' by Gemma Merino, a lovely story all about the mix up between a crocodile and a dragon. Following the theme of the story, we talked about how everyone is different and have things that they are particularly good at.

Click on the link below to listen to the story

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gTUIQldTLbM>

This story linked with our learning about Saint George's Day where the children looked at how some people in England celebrate this day. We looked at the Saint George cross on a flag, watched a short programme about how twins Sam and Matthew get ready to celebrate this special day and enjoyed playing with the small world dragons inside and outside nursery



Clay fish



After closely observing a real fish last week we have then created our own fish made out of clay. Firstly, the children experimented with the clay, pressing, pushing, pinching, flattening etc. They then used a variety of tools and objects to push in the clay to see what marks were made in the clay. Finally, they chose a fish template which was used to cut a fish shape out of clay and then they used the tools and objects to create marks on their fish. Once dry and

glazed the clay fish will be swimming home to you!

A Book and a Biscuit!



You should have already received a letter from Miss McIntyre and the Rights Respecting Team about the fundraiser they have called 'Book and a biscuit'. We explained to the children that we are going to be raising money like we did for Toast Tuesday but we are going to be having a 'book and a biscuit' on a Friday. We explained in simple terms about how lucky we are at Templemoor to have a lovely school with nice toys, pencils and pens to draw with, and we explained

that in some countries some children are not that lucky. We looked together at a world map and found Africa and then we located Kenya. We talked to the children about a special school in Kenya which we will be raising money for and how important this help will be to them. On Friday the children voted for their favourite story to listen to, whilst enjoying their biscuit. It was a lovely way to end the week!

Reminder – Please use the link below to provide permission for the St Annes trip, payment contributions are to be made using ParentPay.

<https://forms.gle/xkwn6AEazNbPC2Ai9>

Thank you for your continued support.

From The Nursery Team

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