

Year R Learning News



A big hello to our Year R families. For the past two weeks we have continued to enjoy our topic, *Everyday Heroes*. We have been focusing on doctors, nurses and the different people who look after us when we are unwell. We have thought about who helps us when we are unwell at home and at school and all agree we are very lucky to have lovely Ms Goddard in our medical room here at Carlisle!



We have thought about the important jobs doctors and nurses do in our local doctor's surgeries or in hospitals and have had lots of fun role playing in our classrooms and the shared areas.



We also learnt about Florence Nightingale and the part she played to show people how important nurses are and to improve hospitals for the sick.

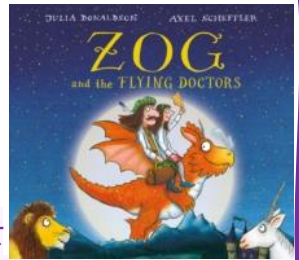
Trip to the Little Gym



Last week, we had the best time visiting the Limit Gym in Hampton Hill. Each class enjoyed a fantastic session on the theme of firefighters and had so much fun climbing, jumping, balancing and using the wonderful equipment. A huge thank you to Amy and her team for having us and a big thank you to the grown ups who helped us walk to and from school safely.

Book of the Week:

'Meet the Flying Doctors – a dragon, knight and girl. Their names are Gadabout the Great, and Zog, and Princess Pearl.'



So begins our story of the week, the wonderful **Zog and the Flying Doctors** by Julia Donaldson. We have loved retelling the story, acting it out and through small world play. We thought about the different ways Zog, Gadabout and Pearl helped the sick characters in the story. Can your children remember any? We spotted lots of rhyming words and had fun making a rhyming wheel! Can they remember any rhyming words?

Dancing with Don



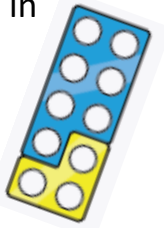
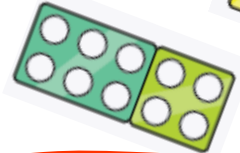
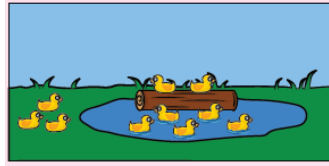
Yesterday we were fortunate enough to be visited by the wonderful Don Rae. This term's theme was emotions and feelings and Don taught dances to all the children in the school before the children performed for each other and staff at the end of the day. It really was a joy to see the children perform with such energy and excitement and we were so proud of our classes! Can your child remember any of their moves and maybe even perform some of their dance for you at home?!







Maths:

In maths we have been looking at number bonds to ten – the different numbers that add together to make 10. Can your child remember any? We used different resources to explore this idea, for example how many ways can you place 10 cars in two car parks? Or how many ways can you move 10 ducks into two ponds? We have even learnt that there can be three or more parts, not just two!




Phonics:

In Phonics, we have continued to look at longer words, compound words and words that end with 'ing'. Can your child sound and blend to read the words below? Remember to 'chunk-up' any longer words to make them easier to read.



marching	towel
popcorn	winking
fighting	cornet
wooden	carpark
waiting	cooking



Tricky words:

me

was

you

they

are