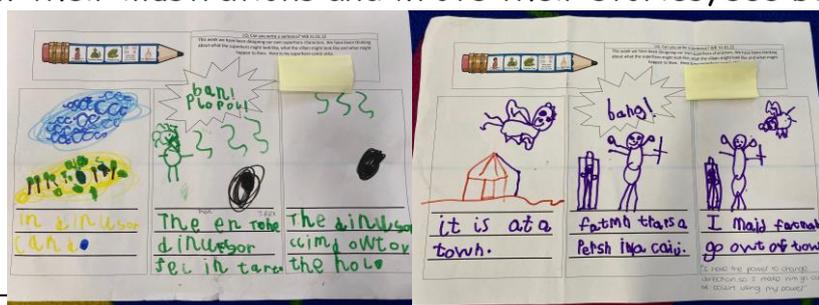


# Reception Newsletter 4.02.22

This week the children have been writing their own comic strips. They have been thinking creatively and coming up with some really innovative ideas. Before we wrote the comic strips we sequenced our ideas using a 'Story Mountain'. Each child came up with a setting, a hero, a problem and a resolution. Once they had done this they drew their illustrations and wrote their stories, see below.



If you are able to donate some money for our Forest School sessions please do so on parentmail. We hope to restart these after half term.

## Reading

This week you will receive a reading bookmark for your child to mark the place they have read to in their reading book. It also has some questions you can ask your child at the beginning, middle and end of the book. These questions will support your child's understanding. We would suggest asking one or two questions from each area per read.

## Maths

This week we have been learning about comparing numbers to 5. We have played the 'Grab Game' where we take it turns to grab a pile of objects with one hand, count them and compare to see who has **more**, **fewer** or an **equal amount**.

We have challenged the children further by asking how many more/ fewer do we have than the other person.



Can you play this at home and encourage your child to use the words **more**, **fewer** or an **equal amount**?

## Phonics

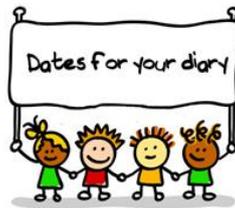
If your child is in Mr Mellet's phonics class they have been revisiting the diagraphs **ai, ee, igh, oa**. If your child is in Miss Dunphy's or Miss Howard's Phonics Class they have been revisiting the sounds **v, z, zz, qu**.

Can your child read these letters and think of a word that has these sounds in?

Can you read the words:

**he she be me we**  
**was my**

Can your child use these words in a sentence?



### **Celebration Day**

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March 9.15-10.15am**

An opportunity for you to come in and see how your child learns and pinch some ideas to use at home as well.

### **Tutorial Day**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February**

A chance to catch up with the class teacher and find out how your child is progressing.  
Please book an appointment through Parentmail.