



WEEKLY CLASS UPDATE



DATES:

9-13th March 2026

Phonics



This week in phonics we have been looking at the 'sh' sound. We noted how it is two different letters making one sound. We have explored building, reading and writing words containing the 'sh' sound.

Our common exception words have been 'these', 'there' and 'she'.

Maths

We have been exploring the composition of 7 this week in maths. We are starting to get to grips with the idea that numbers can be made up of smaller numbers. We have been focussing on the number 7 using sentences to explain our understanding such as '5 and 2 make 7 altogether.

We love playing games such as 'fast fingers' to test our conceptual understanding of number.

Other things we have learned

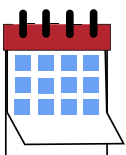
Our story has been 'Paddington at the Palace.' We have enjoyed learning about our capital through the eyes of our favourite marmalade-eating bear. We've written postcards from London, drawn pictures of the sights and taken a virtual tour via Google Earth. We loved spotting some familiar sights including the river Thames, Buckingham Palace, the Houses of Parliament and the London Eye. We're pretty sure we could see the King!

We had great fun on Wednesday with our Science Day. We enjoyed a carousel of Science activities put on by the teachers in Key Stage 1. The children explored what happens when they add water to cornflour, how boats float and if it is possible to stand on a paper cup. The children were super at making predictions, testing their ideas and trying to suggest reasons for their findings.

Their greatest super power is their curiosity. Stay curious Foundation!

We also enjoyed making our junk model castles this week. The children had some super ideas about how their castles should look and found ways to join materials.

Please remember to book your parents evening slot if you haven't already. These are taking place on Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th March.



Have a super Mothers Day weekend!

