# YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER

## BUSY TIME

### Story Dough

What a few busy weeks we have had! We have been on an adventure with Bananaman to help him defeat The Weatherman and even describe his lair. This week we went on an adventure through Shark in the Park on Windy Day. We made mini books and rolled dough to make a telescope.

### Inventuring

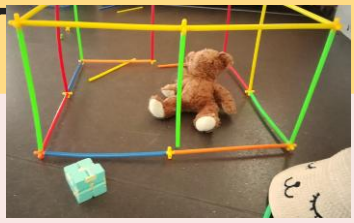
We have been building lairs, contraptions to stop the baddies and building new attractions in the park. Lots of teamwork was needed when the children decided to make the top of the tower taller, but lifted it all to add blocks to the bottom!

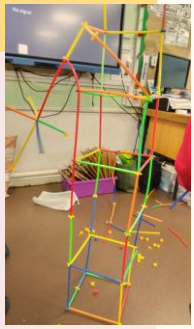
### Maths

We have been amazed by how quickly the children have grasped the concept of comparing quantities.

The children have been using the symbols <, > and = to compare quantities.

## WHAT HAVE WE DONE THIS WEEK...





### What is the weather today?

We have been tracking the weather over the past few weeks and spotting more signs of autumn. Over half term, maybe you could go on an autumnal walk. Draw or collect things you can see.



### Emotions

Over this term, we have looked at how we can spot different emotions that someone might be feeling and how we can help. We had lots of sharing time. Even talking about when we have felt scared or excited. 'I felt scared when I went to the haunted house ride. I told the scaries to go away!'. 'I was excited when I went to see my cousins. We always play together. It's so fun.'

## REQUESTS

We are setting up a new café and would like any of the following:
Tea pots, tea spoons, plastic side plates, cups and mugs, a broken coffee machine, hand soap dispensers, plastic cakes or biscuits.

Thank you in advance!

## STORIES

Bananaman-Ice Station Zero

We Are Together

Shark in the Park on a Windy Day

Perfectly Norman

What's in the Witch's Kitchen?

The Pumpkin Thief

### Film Club

The children really enjoyed the event, especially the iced lollies! We will plan another during the spring term.

### NOTES

**The Three Little Pigs**

Do you speak another language?
We would like volunteers to share the story in a different language. Please speak to us if you can help!

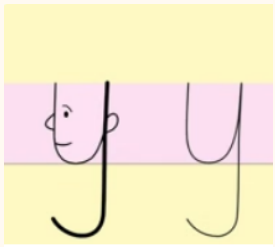
# PHONICS AND HANDWRITING

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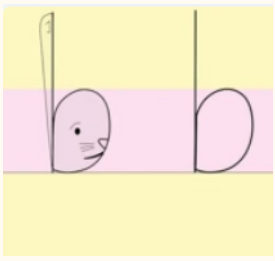
handwriting-
u, y, b, p



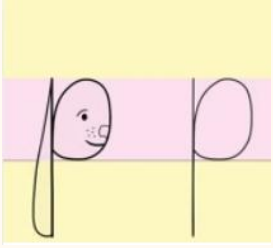
Umberto- Start at the top of the jam, down to the bottom. Round his chin, up to his ear and up to the top of his head. Back down and a curl, not too curvy.



Yann- Start at the top of the jam, down his face to the bottom of the jam. Round his chin, up to his ear and up to the top of his head. Down his straight long hair into the bottom sponge, add a nice round curl.



Bunnie- Start in the top sponge, go down his straight ears. Over his head, curve down his face. Make a round chin, join his chin to his ears.



Puppie- Start at the top of the jam, go down her straight long ears to the bottom sponge. Back up again, over the top of her head, curve down her face. Make a round chin, join her chin to her ears.