



Children's Interests

Last week the children were interested in the royal wedding, shoes, hedgehogs and space! They received a letter from the royal chef asking for their help to double the ingredients in the wedding cake recipe! Wedding mania soon gripped the class and they were busy designing wedding cakes and dresses and even making gifts for prospective royal babies! On Thursday, they met a hedgehog and on Friday a snake, which generated lots of chat and sharing of knowledge and observations.

Prime Areas

Physical Development:

- Pen control practising a lead in to "j"
- Fixing clips to piles of paper
- Cutting around an irregular shape to develop scissor skills

Communication and Language:

- Listen to poems and tongue twisters and talk about rhymes they notice
- Describe a special place and why it's special in RE lesson

Personal Social and Emotional Development:

- Listen and respond to story "Beegu" which has a theme of belonging
- Talk about who is "special" to us and why

Specific Areas

Literacy:

- Revising sounds **oi/ur/or** and **ow**
- Sounding out CCVC and CVCC words with blends eg train and spoon
- Reading and spelling **do/when/out/what**
- Write a set of imaginative instructions eg how to catch an alien
- Write a simple rhyming poem

Mathematics:

- Investigate the 5's pattern
- Link their understanding of 2's, 5's and 10's patterns to real situations eg counting with coins or counting sets of wheels on models

Understanding the World

- Find out why churches are special for Christians
- After meeting a hedgehog and a snake make observations as to how they are similar or different and make a simple sorting diagram

Expressive Art and Design

- Draw or make a picture of a special place for them
- Singing to a steady beat in music lesson

How You Can Help at Home

The children's target is to spell their name using a lead in to their letter shapes. Please do encourage them to have a go at this at home. It is helpful if you draw a line for them to write upon so they can place their pencil on the line to start.

Finally, our junk box is getting very low, any donations would be very welcome!

Thank you!

Kind regards,

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