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Year R Newsletter: 1st April 2022

What have we been learning about in Year R this week?

We have been consolidating our knowledge of number bonds to 5 in Maths this week. The children have been working in groups to find all the ways to make 5, singing songs to help us remember them and writing them down to support our recall of the number bonds.

In Literacy we have listened to the story of 'The Leopard's Drum'. We have been thinking about which animal we would be in the story and writing about why we would like to be a particular animal in the story.

As part of our work on 'The Leopard's Drum' the children had the opportunity to take part in an African Drumming session led by Mr Webb. The children were very excited to see all of the different drums and loved playing them. This was a great session and lots of fun was had by all, including the adults!

The children have also been busy creating their own 'handprint leopards' and creating a patterned shell for their own tortoises.

Next week:

In Literacy the children will be finding out some interesting facts about leopards. They will learn about where they can get information from e.g. books, internet etc. They will also write down a chosen fact about leopards.

In Maths the children will be completing some Easter themed Maths activities such as ordering Easter eggs to 20, finding number bonds to 10 and discussing even and odd numbers up to 10.

We will be having our Easter event with Year 1 and 2. It will be a lovely afternoon for the children to mix with some of the children in the other classes and join in with some fun Easter activities. Please do remember to send your child in with a hard-boiled egg on Wednesday morning.

The children will also be completing some Easter craft throughout the week next week and learning about the 'Easter story' and 'new life'.

Have a lovely weekend.

The Year R team

