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Year R Newsletter: 29th April 2022

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

It has been lovely to see the children back in school this week ready for the Summer Term. The children are all fresh and excited for the term ahead.

We have begun our new core text 'Billy's Bucket' this week. The children began the week discussing birthdays. They spoke about what they would like for their birthdays and enjoyed looking through toy catalogues for ideas. They cut out their favourite ideas and wrote these down as a list. This was linked to the story 'Billy's Bucket' as Billy asks for a bucket for his birthday. The children also received a gift this week from Billy, which was a new bucket for their sand pit.

In Maths, we have begun to explore numbers up to 20, specifically focusing on how to make numbers above 10 using numicon. We have begun to discuss how to make these numbers e.g. 14 is made up of 1 ten numicon and a 4 numicon.

The children have also been busy practising to read their tricky words and practising all of the phase 3 sounds. We have now taught the children all of the phase 2 and phase 3 sounds so will be recapping these regularly so that they become more familiar.

We have also watched the story of Billy's Bucket being read on Cbeebies bedtime stories. The children really enjoyed listening to the story. If your child wants to watch it again it can be found on the Cbeebies bedtime stories.

Next week:

In Literacy the children will be using their imagination to decide what they would like inside their own bucket. They will be discussing this verbally and also writing this down. They will also be creating their own stories using their ideas for their own bucket.

In Maths we will continue our work on numbers up to 20. The children will explore numbers above 10 using ten frames and practise recognising these numbers.

We will also be completing some art work linked to our story of Billy's Bucket.

See you back in school on Tuesday 3rd May, due to Monday 2nd May being a Bank Holiday.

Have a lovely weekend.

The Year R team

