



Foundation News Term 2 - Week 6

Maths:

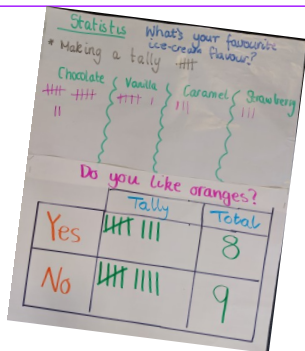
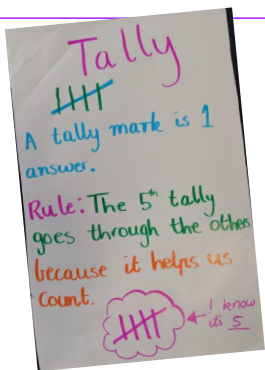
This week:

In Maths we focused on Statistics and Probability, learning about collecting data through yes/no questions. Students presented their findings through tally marks and simple graphs.

Next week:

In Maths we will focus on Number, continuing our learning in addition. Students will practise adding using materials such as teddy bears and counters. They will begin to write number sentences, such as $5 + 3 = 8$.

Students will be further practising addition skills using hands-on items around the classroom.



Reading:

This week:

In Reading, we continued with the 'Eagle Eye' reading strategy. This strategy assists students to decode words by looking at the initial sound in a word and matching it with the picture. Give it a try when you are doing the home reading!

Next week:

In Reading, we will focus on the 'Skippy Frog' strategy during our group reading and independent reading. This strategy assists students by skipping the word and going back after reading the rest of the sentence to see what might fit.



Reminder:

Colour Run:

COLOUR RUN IS COMING! Wednesday 5th June!

Please see your child's teacher for further information. Thanks for the amazing fundraising effort so far!

PMP. Need helpers:

We are asking for any available parents to lend a hand on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 2.30-3.30 in PMP. Without your help it doesn't run as smoothly. Please remember your Working with Children Check and sign in at the office.

Cooking:

Cooking will run on Thursday mornings and we love to have parent helpers. Brothers and sisters are welcome. Please remember to register your WWC with the office.

Literacy:

This week:

In Writing, we began writing explanation texts, which are about how something works or why something happens. We started with spiders and their webs!

Next week:

In Writing, we will be continuing with explanation texts. We will be practising sounding out and stretching as strategies to use when writing tricky words, as well as spelling our Magic Words correctly.

We encourage you to have a look through your child's Writing book to see their terrific progress!

Responsible Pet Ownership:

This week the Foundation students participated in a Responsible Pet Ownership incursion.

Students met a beautiful Great Dane named Morgan. They learnt how to approach a leashed dog appropriately and what to do when faced with an unleashed or aggressive dog.

Some lucky students were invited to demonstrate their newly learned skills by coming up and introducing themselves to Morgan and patting her correctly.

Have a chat to your child about what they remember about being safe near dogs!

