



Squirrel home learning and newsletter

27th May 2021

Dear Parents/carers,

The children have worked incredibly hard this week and have pushed themselves to always try their best with their learning. This week the children have written a character description for their friend for Beegu. This was an independent piece of writing and all the children were able to use their sounds knowledge to spell each word and most included adjectives to add interest. One thing we did notice is that many of the children are adding a full stop but not remembering to use capital letters at the beginning of each sentence. I would be grateful if you could spend some time with your child over half term writing a couple of sentences to reinforce the use of capital letters.

In maths we have been looking at groups of objects and repeated addition. For example, there are 4 trees and each tree has 10 apples on it. How many apples altogether? $10 + 10 + 10 + 10 = 40$.

We have also reintroduced the game 'shut the box'. This is a game which encourages the children to be able to solve addition calculations mentally with increasing speed. The children really enjoy playing this game, especially when they manage to beat the grown ups!

After half term, our topic is going to be The Great Fire of London. We have started transforming our role play area into a bakery/café. The children have taken ownership of this and have been busy making menus and pricing the baked treats. If anyone has any spare toy cakes/bread/croissants etc, toy cups and saucers or a toy till they would be willing to donate we would be incredibly grateful.

We hope you all have a lovely half term break and enjoy the sunshine (hopefully!)

Have a lovely weekend,

Gemma Rose and Helen Joslin

