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Birches First School

Nursery Newsletter

End of Week Four 9/10/2020

We have explored Kapla planks during our STEM day as part of Dyslexia Awareness Day. The children were challenged to balance the Kapla planks to create the tallest tower. Some children found this very tricky and challenging. We reflected this in our discussion whilst thinking about others who many find activities (such as reading) tricky.



The children have been introduced to Tommy Two from Ten Town. We have explored some of our Maths resources: 'Numicon' and counters. We sorted the 1 & 2 Numcion pieces and placed the correct number of counters in each basket. We have been learning to write the number 2, make marks to represent the amount and match the numeral to each basket.

Matching quantities to numerals.

Reading for Pleasure-



Character- The children have been introduced to this symbol during our literacy time. The children are learning to talk about who the characters are in our stories. We used Peppa Pig as an example and repeated the new word 'character', whilst we looked through the story. We identified all of Peppa pig's friends (the characters) in the book. Please look through your own favourite stories at bedtime. Who are the characters?

Word of the Week

Emotions (noun)

A strong feeling deriving from one's circumstances, mood or relationships with others.

"I wonder what emotions the girl felt when she dropped her ice-cream"

Try this at home!! <u>Tommy Two is a tricky numeral to write. I hope this</u> <u>rhyme will help you!</u> "Hands round to knees and straight across <u>please"</u>

Please practice writing 1 and 2 in a variety of ways.

Tommy Two likes to have two of everything.

Can you hunt for 2 objects the same in your home?

Can you match your socks and shoes?

Save the Date

 Harvest produce (tins and dry goods). Collection box at the entrance.

Notices-

You are welcome to email photos or send them to Nursery in your child's wallet. This way we can share their achievements and hang them on our home learning line!!

I hope you are finding the Nursery class photo sheet useful when talking to your child about their day at Nursery.

