

Reception News Friday 26th January

Hello all,

This week we discovered a suitcase packed full of things. We thought someone might be going on holiday. But who? Our story helped us to make sense of it all; Whatever Next by Jill Murphy. In the story Baby Bear flies to the moon. On his way he meets a friend and together they have a picnic. We put our spacesuits on and also travelled to the moon. We met all kinds of friends when we got there; space monkeys, aliens, ninjas, the list goes on! We decided to send a postcard home to let everyone know the things we had been getting up to on our trip.

Of course to prepare for the trip to the moon, we had to buy clothes and food to take with us. So we have been looking at money. We had a go at recognising all the different coins and practised buying things from the shop. We need a little bit more practise with this so we will keep playing with coins at home as part of our home activities.

Patiently waiting

Miss Davies made a huge mistake! We actually have 9 days left from today before the chicks hatch. But we are working out how many days left by crossing a day off the calendar every day and working out one less.

Angus brought in two very interesting books about chicks. It helped us to understand the life cycle of a chicken - we couldn't believe that it keeps going on and on and on. We love thinking of questions and trying to find the answers in the information book. Alice asked "Can chickens fly?" Brooke asked "What do chickens eat?" Annabelle asked "How long do the eggs take to hatch?"

We also used the internet to find out how our chicks look inside the eggs. Ewan wrote his own information book about how the chicks change over time. He noticed which day the chicks get their feathers and how they hatch on day 21. Jonathan said the chicks were developing 😊

Phonics

We are working our socks off in phonics. We are now up to the **or** sound. Miss Davies said it will be really helpful if we keep playing games that help us to practise reading each of the sounds.

House Points

No house points celebration this week!