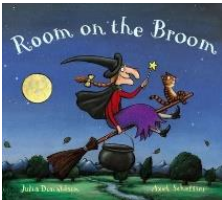


Friday 20th October 2023

Dear parents and carers,

What a fun packed week we have had at nursery! The children have fully immersed themselves in the topics we have been learning and have particularly enjoyed making pumpkin soup, potions and casting spells on the teachers turning us into frogs! The children have been learning;

- How to join in with the repeated parts of a story and to begin to retell a story they know well independently.
- How to make predictions about how a story might end.
- To sing in front of an audience.
- To join in with a group game, playing witch, witch, spider (duck, duck, goose) in the garden.
- To thread different items including leaves to make leaf kebabs and beads to make magic wands.
- That we have bones in our bodies just like the skeletons in the 'Funnybones' story.



Reading 'Room on the Broom' has been a highlight of the week. The children have been re-enacting the story building their very own broomstick and using the new language they have learned in their play. They have been making potions and using the magic words "Iggety, Ziggety, Zaggety, Zoom".

The children worked hard all week practising their songs to sing to you all. We were so proud of their confidence and look forward to more performances in the future!

You can help your child to continue their learning at home by:

- Practicing to write the first letter of their name with them.
- Reading to them daily and encouraging them to make predictions about how the story might end.
- Continuing to encourage them to use their listening ears at home the first time you ask them to do something and praising them when they do.

Please look out for the 'All about me' box homework, which has been emailed out to you and can be brought into school after half term.

Don't forget we are taking activity money donations via Parentpay to enable us to buy resources for lots of fun activities for your child.



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School photo day is on Wednesday 1st November. Bring your best smiles!

We also have the Halloween disco on Friday 3rd November at 1.30pm.

We hope you have a fabulous half term and we really look forward to seeing you all back at school on Monday 30th of October.

Many thanks

Mrs Halligan

Nursery Manager