

# Foundation

This week the story of Aladdin has taken us round the world as the children went on magic carpet rides. Some children visited Egypt, others went on safari to Africa, and some went to imaginary places like the Castle of Arendelle. The children have enjoyed weaving paper to make their own magic carpets and using our programmable toy, Beebot, to travel to different places.

The Hedgehogs and Foxes enjoyed the warmer weather when they visited the wild place. The children have been busy excavating some bricks they found, each group carrying on where the last left off!

In Maths this week, we have been thinking about conservation of number and number bonds to 10. To support this learning at home, ask your child to show you five fingers. Then ask them to make five using two hands.

Questions to ask them include:

- How do you know these are the same number?
- What is the same and what is different about these fives?
- Can you show me five fingers a different way? Is there another way?
- What different patterns can you make with five counters?
- Could you record these patterns to show your teacher at school?
- Can you see any numbers hidden inside this pattern of five?

Our final week of the Lent term will be a busy one with Easter as our theme. On Monday, we are looking forward to our walk as part of St Faith's British Nature Day. Please ensure your child arrives on time to school wearing their coat and has their wellington boots in school. We will also be sending reading books home on Tuesday, instead of Monday, to allow us time to hear the children read in school.

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