

Foundation

This week the children have been thinking about our school community. A highlight was a visit to Mr Helliwell's office where they asked him various questions mainly about favourite foods! We also thought about what we liked about school and made a map of the school grounds.

In Maths, the children have been matching spoken number to written number. To support this learning at home, we would like you cut up the cards provided and then, with your child, find a selection of small objects (dried beans, pasta, buttons etc). Ask your child to choose a card and then to count out the corresponding number of objects, ensuring they are counting their objects carefully. Questions you might like to ask your child include:

- Why did you choose that card?
- What would we have to do to make sure you have the same number of beans as?
- How many do you have altogether? How do you know?
- Can you write/draw/put on paper the number that you have?

We have started work on our Christmas production and there was great excitement when the stage went up and the children stood on it for the first time. Thank you to those parents who have sent in costumes and small baked bin tins (200g not the 415g please). We look forward to receiving the rest.



Next week, we will be thinking about things we are good at. In order to support this learning, please send in a photo or a certificate from something your child likes to do outside school.

If you visited the SFPA Christmas Fair, we hope you have bought some lovely presents. Enjoy the weekend.

Best Wishes
The Foundation Team