

# Foundation

This week the children have been thinking about our urban environment. The children have been looking at houses from the past and thinking about how they differ from houses we live in today. They have also written poetry based on the book 'Dig Dig Digging'.

In Maths this week we have been writing teen numbers, saying 'ten one, ten two, ten three, ten four, ten five' etc. to help with writing them. We have also been counting in tens, hearing the difference between the ty numbers (30, 40 etc) and the teen numbers (13, 14 etc).

As part of homework, we would like the children to solve the following problem:

*Lee was writing all the counting numbers from 1 to 20.*

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*She stopped for a rest after writing seventeen digits (not numbers!). What was the last number she wrote?*

Well done to FCB for their fantastic class assembly on Wednesday. We loved their retelling of 'We're going on a bear hunt'! Thank you to those parents who were able to come and watch.

During the half term break, the children will bring home two reading books. You may also like to use this time to practise digraph recognition and encourage the children to write simple sentences using common exception and high frequency words on the first word wall you received (the, he, she, go, to, I, and, it, in, is).

On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June the Pre Prep children will be taking part in sports afternoon from 13:45 on School House field. Please can all games kit be washed in preparation for this event and brought to school on the day. The children will wear sun hats if the weather is sunny; the children must have their red sunhat in school on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>, please.

Have an enjoyable half term,

The Foundation Team