

Foundation

Our school trip to Paxton Pits was a great success, if not very soggy! We had a wonderful time hunting for different minibeasts, birdwatching and creating wild art. Not one of the children complained about the weather and as always, the coach ride and packed lunch were met with much enthusiasm. Photographs of the activities can be viewed on the VLE. Thank you to the parent helpers who kindly came to support the children. To follow up the trip, the children wrote a recount of their exciting day. They have also made Marmite snails (a firm favourite of the Foundation staff!) this week.

This week in Maths, the children have been practising counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. At home, please practise this with your child. Some ways to do this include:

- counting in 1s but whispering the odd numbers and speaking the even numbers in a normal voice
- counting pairs of socks or shoes
- counting pairs of animals going in to the ark
- counting fingers on family members' hands
- grouping small objects into sets of 2, 5 or 10 before counting them
- drop 2p, 5p or 10p coins in to a container and count as they get dropped in

Next week, we are going to plant seeds and do some printing!

As part of preparing the children for the transition to Year 1, next week the children in FCB will practise using a 'flight tray' and moving through the servery to select their own food for lunch. They will sit in the larger dining room, with their class teacher and teaching assistant on hand to support food selection and clearing away trays. FCH have already practised this successfully and FLW will practise in the week beginning 20th May.

FCB are leading assembly on Wednesday 15th May from 08:35 in Ashburton Hall. We look forward to welcoming FCB parents on this morning.

FCB should come to school wearing Games kit each Wednesday for the remainder of the school year, please.

The Foundation Team