

# Foundation

This week we have been finding out about the story of Rapunzel. The children have enjoyed hot-seating; taking on the role of a character from the story and answering questions from classmates. The children have also been busy finding out who can make the tallest tower, whilst thinking about the properties of the shapes chosen for the task. In order to help Rapunzel's Father with his gardening efforts, we have explored planting seeds and finding the best conditions for them to grow.

It was also the turn of the Squirrels and the Owls to visit the Wild Place for the second time.

- Squirrels: <https://i.stfaiths.co.uk/foundation-1/foundation-gallery/wild-place-squirrels>
- Owls: <https://i.stfaiths.co.uk/foundation-1/foundation-gallery/wild-place-owls>

This week in Maths the children have been making different representations of numbers to 20 and manipulating them. In order to practise this, there are some games online:

- Foundation Maths section of the VLE <https://i.stfaiths.co.uk/foundation-1/foundation-maths>
- Busythings – Mathematics - Counting <https://www.busythings.co.uk/play/?gid=42107&token=a0b2331f3852fbc099ccffb165f5bec9de9025e6436a2ff60d5c9e4eeb64c9f3>  
(e.g. Roller-coaster ordering, Action Time, Feed the Monkey and Balloon Tree)

A reminder of our new homework schedule:

Monday	Reading Book or Blending Words
Tuesday	Phonics based
Wednesday	Reading Book
Thursday	Formation practice
Friday	Reading Book and Maths

Next week we celebrate our book week. On Friday we have a visit from Tracey Corderoy; author of Shifty McGifty and Hubble Bubble books. Friday will also be our book character dressing up day – we are looking forward to seeing all the children (and adults) dressed up in their costumes!

We are also looking forward to seeing you after school on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday at your Parent/Teacher meeting, to discuss your child's progress so far.

We hope you have a lovely weekend,

The Foundation Team