

Foundation

This week, Foundation have been thinking about changes. They have been writing about how they have changed over this year. Children wrote about how they have got better at reading, writing, sharing, problem solving, bike riding and climbing trees! They have also been thinking about safe and unsafe places to keep money. We have talked about the importance of a healthy diet, by looking at the Eatwell plate and sorting food into those you can eat a lot of, those you need a little bit of and those you should only eat sometimes. In Maths, we have been carrying on practising counting to 100 in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s. We have been solving word problems and putting a jumbled 100 square back in order. If you want to extend this learning at home, you might like to try this game.

You will need a blank hundred square (downloadable from the VLE Foundation home learning page) and two number dice.

To play:

The first partner rolls two number dice.

The numbers that come up are the numbers to be used to draw a rectangle whose dimensions match the dice (one die is how many across and the other is how many down) on the 100 grid. (eg. rolls of a 6 and 3 mean you could draw a rectangle that is 3 squares across and 6 squares down or 6 squares across and 3 squares down).

They can put the rectangle anywhere on the grid, but the goal is to fill up the grid to get it as full as possible.



The second player then rolls the dice and draws their rectangle.

You might like to ask "What would you like to roll?"

The game ends when both players have rolled the dice and cannot put any more rectangles on the grid.

How close to 100 can you get? How many blank squares are left? How many squares have you filled?

Next week, we are thinking about moving in to Year 1.