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Thank you to those parents who attended the on-line 'Early Years Curriculum Meeting', we hope that you found the event informative. Further information has been added to the parent's section of the VLE, including a reading and maths leaflet suggesting ideas for ways to help your child. Our presentation will be uploaded there shortly.

As you may have noticed on Monday we increased the frequency of reading activities sent home. A reading book or words to practise the skill of blending will be sent home on Mondays, in addition to the reading book sent home on Fridays. Please continue to write a comment in the children's red reading diaries to show that your child has read. We need these returned on Mondays and by Thursday. The phonics homework will continue as normal. It is also really important to regularly practise and revise the sounds with the flash cards, which you will find in the phonics book.

This week our focus has been on our bodies. The children have enjoyed using books and computers to research different body parts. Drawing around the children's bodies on large sheets of paper was met with much delight, as was naming the body parts; all children were amused at the thought of having more bones than adults and were keen to locate their muscles and show how strong they are!

In maths we have been practising the skills of counting and cardinality. The children have been busy counting objects using 1:1 correspondence and collecting objects. For homework, we would like you to go on a number hunt. What numbers can you see around your house or on your way to school? You could take photos or draw the numbers you find. You could also write the digits 0-5 on some paper and hide them in the house or garden and send your child(ren) on a number hunt! Each time your child finds a number, they must bring it back and tell you what number they have found!

Next week, we will be thinking about pets. In order to support this learning, please could you email in a photo of any pets they have at home and help your child be prepared to talk about how they help to look after them.

Best Wishes

The Foundation Team