

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. We have also enjoyed weaving paper.

The 'Hedgehogs' and the 'Owls' set out with waterproof trousers, wellies and hats ready for their first adventure in 'The Wild Place'. They thoroughly enjoyed exploring the natural environment. They are beginning to assess risk when climbing at a height and when moving or carrying large sticks and logs. All had a warming drink at 'base camp' before heading back to class. The other two groups, 'Squirrels' and 'Foxes', will visit next week. Each group contains a mix of children from the three Foundation classes and allows friendships to blossom across the year group. Each group will visit 'The Wild Place' once a fortnight. Photographs of their adventures can be viewed on the VLE.

This week in Maths the children have been measuring length and distance using non-standard measures (for example how many pieces of Lego long is a book; or how many feet does it take to cross the classroom). We have also thought about the order of the days of the week and sequenced events using language such as 'now, before, later, soon'. To support this learning at home, you might like to solve the following problem:

Little Man is much smaller than you and me. Here is a picture of him standing next to a mug. He is about the same height as a mug.



Can you think of something that you have at home that is approximately the same height as him? How could you check? Could you find something that is smaller than the man? Could you find something that is bigger than him? Share your findings on Tapestry.

You may have noticed from the calendar on Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th we are hoping to take the children to visit the market in Cambridge, going and returning on the bus. In order for us to safely run this trip, we would like some parents to come and help us. Each class would like 2 parents on each day (4 parents per class). Please email your child's teacher if you feel you would be able to assist.

Next week we are looking forward to the story of the 'Runaway Pancake'. We will make pancakes with the children on Tuesday and in order to facilitate this we will not have gymnastics next week. The word of the week will be 'Lent'.

We hope you have a lovely weekend,

The Foundation Team