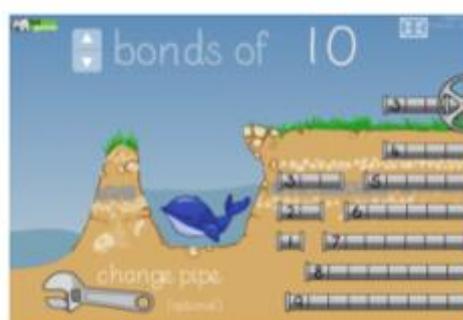


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This week started with our trip on the bus to the market where the children had great fun choosing and buying vegetables. Photos of our trip can be seen on the VLE. Many thanks to Mr Bradley, Ms Paddeu, Mrs Zhang, Mrs Graham, Mrs Zuo, Mrs Maslin, Mrs Rooney, Mrs Mann and Mrs Permal who came along to help! These vegetables then became the basis of our Stone Soup! The children peeled and chopped the vegetables to make their soup which they all enjoyed tasting! We also drew vegetables, and the Owls and the Hedgehogs enjoyed their second visit to the Wild Place.

In Maths we continued to practise number bonds to 10. We have added some games on the VLE (<https://stfaiths.fireflycloud.net/foundation-1/foundation-maths>) to practise this skill. The first game is Hit the Button which is a good challenge for those children who are confident with numbers as it tests children's recall of the bonds. To play the right game, you need to click on the picture on the VLE page and this will open another page. Then click the green number bond button, then number bonds, up to 10, make 10 to open the game. It will show the children a number and they have to click on a yellow number that if added to the top number makes 10. Save the Whale is a more visual game where you have to find and click on the second half of the pipe to make it 10 long. When you have done that you need to click on the wheel to fill the pool with water and free the whale!



As the weather gets warmer, the children take their jumpers off. In order that we can send home the right clothing with the right child please make sure all your child's uniform is named please. Also, can you make sure your child has some spare clothes for any accidents. If your child has borrowed school uniform after an accident please can it be returned as we are running out of our supplies of knickers, pants, trousers and skirts. Thank you.

As the children enjoyed their trip so much, we would like to take the children out on a local area walk looking for signs of Spring. Again, we would love for some parents to come and join us. Our walk will take place on Monday 21st March. We will leave school at 8.50am and will return to school by 10. If you are able to join us, please email your child's teacher to let them know. Thank you again for your support.

Next week, we are looking at the story of the Jack and the Beanstalk and will be planting our own beans! Our word of the week will be 'growth'.

Best Wishes,
The Foundation Team