



17th November 2017

THE ENORMOUS TURNIP

This week's traditional tale, The Enormous Turnip, has led to all sorts of unexpected learning. We found a super shadow puppet version of the story on Youtube which resulted in the children exploring shadows (fabulous science!) and making their own shadow puppet shows using the most wonderful story language.



We also explored weighing and measuring with a big turnip and the children used some great maths vocabulary.



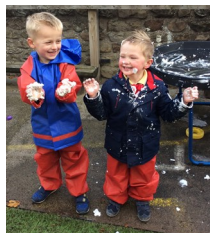
READING BOOKS & DIARIES

It has been lovely to see the children so excited about their first school reading books. The morning routine has now got reading books added to it, so here's a quick reminder. Outside the classroom door is a box with "I have read my book" on it. On arrival at school, please encourage your child to put their book and reading diary in the box when they have read it and it needs changing. As you can imagine it is quite time consuming for us to go through each child's bag to see if they need a new book—time we could be spending with the children supporting their learning.

The yellow diary is for you (and us) to make a comment about your child's reading, for example if they enjoyed the book, if they understood the story, if they were confident with their reading, etc. It is an expectation across the school that every child reads at home a minimum of 3 times a week.

CHILDREN IN NEED

The children looked great in their onesies and Pudsey outfits! Thank you for going to so much effort. We spent the day doing lots of fun activities, including building a house for Pudsey, making Pudsey masks and playing in jelly and 'silly soap'!



Enjoy the weekend! The Early Years Team