

Weekly Learning Letter

Date: 29th September 2023

This week in Year 2:

We have been working on sentence writing. A sentence is a group of words that make sense by themselves. We made sure that we used capital letters at the beginning and full stops at the end of our sentences.

Can you write a sentence about this picture?

Can you use a conjunction to extend your sentence?
(Remember, a conjunction joins two sentences together)

and but so because



Phonics / Spellings:

We will be focusing on these words to help us with our writing:

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kind
mind
behind
wolf

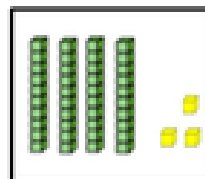
Maths / Number:

We have been working on partitioning numbers. We made 2-digit numbers out of dienes. Then we partitioned them into tens and ones. We talked about different ways numbers can be partitioned.

How can you partition 43?

Draw it with dienes.

Can you partition it in a different way?



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Reading:

Ask your child to retell a story they have read with you. Perhaps they can create a story map to show the events that happen along the way.

Ask them if there are any parts of the story they would like to change. Would they add new characters? How might they change the ending?



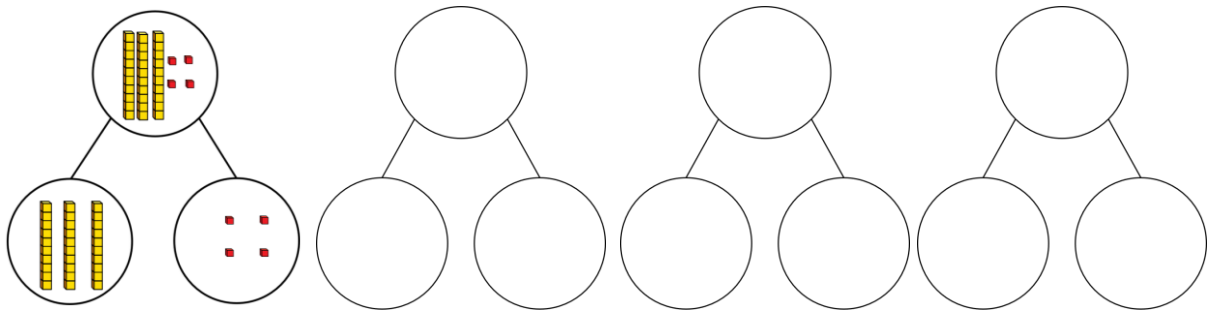
Junk Bots Workshop:

We had a great workshop on Tuesday. The children had some innovative ideas to create their bots. Thank you for all your donations which will keep us going!



Home learning ideas:

Practise partitioning. How many different ways can you partition the number 34?



You could draw dienes to help you.

PSHE

This week, as part of our Keeping and Staying Safe topic in PSHE, we have been looking at how tying our shoelaces can prevent accidents that are often caused when rushing around. It is a good time to encourage the children to learn how to tie their own shoelaces.



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Forthcoming events

- On Wednesday (4th October), we will be hearing stories about Anansi the spider from Freshwater Theatre.
- In November, all three classes will be visiting Dulwich Picture Gallery. You will be notified of the dates soon.

School website:

Please do [visit our website](#), you can find details of forthcoming events on the [calendar](#) (& you can subscribe to your child/ren's year group so it will auto update your calendar), as well as photos of learning activities including educational visits in the [photo gallery](#), read all about recent events and sporting achievements in the [school news](#) section and much, much more!

Kate, Sarah and Shona