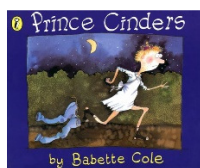


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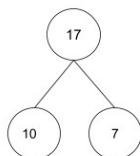
Literacy

We have been reading lots and lots of fabulous, funny fairy tales! Talking about all of the amazing fairy tale characters has been fun, and we know that lots of them are magical and certainly not like real people, but that's what makes the tales exciting and sometimes scary to read. The children have been demonstrating their brilliant writing skills to their new teachers, writing sentences, stories, lists and poems. Phonics groups are happening each day, the children seem to enjoy the daily structure of this and the skills learnt support all of their literacy progress. All of the children have visited the school library and are using non-fiction books to support their learning.



Maths

In maths we have been doing lots of learning about multiples of 10. Adding, subtracting and solving equations and problems. We have been using concrete objects to support the children's learning and encouraging them to be independent by selecting their own resources. We have been learning about patterns and sequences in numbers up to and past 100, using money and making links to real life problems. We have used pictorial methods to support progress including part, part wholes, 100 squares, number lines and the bar model.



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Other Areas of the Curriculum

The children have created beautiful self-portraits and we have compared them to those done by Picasso. In the next couple of weeks, we will start our Science work on plants. We will be growing bulbs and seeds and learning about how they grow and reproduce. We will also be learning about the artist Georgia O Keefe and creating artwork in her style using chalks and pastels. We have been talking about different emotions, and the children have been thinking about the people in their lives that are important to them and why. In History we have been reading and learning about our current king and some of the past kings and queens. In PE everyone has been practicing ball control skills and playing some great games with Mrs Knight outside.