

What have we been learning?

Week beginning: 27th November 2023

This week we have been continuing to learn about birthdays. We held a birthday party for our class baby, Star. We discussed how we feel about waiting for our birthdays, and how we celebrate our birthdays. We have been busy creating our own birthday cards, bunting and balloons. We played some birthday party games, sang to Star, and ate some party food :)



In maths over the last 2 weeks we have been learning all about the numbers 4 and 5. We looked at different ways of representing each number, and we have been looking more closely at addition. We've been adding numicon together to make 4 and 5 in lots of different ways. We have even started making our own number sentences e.g $4+1=5$.



How can you help your child with their learning?

- In phonics this week we have been revisiting all of our sounds, and focussing on the digraphs (sounds with 2 letters). Please read your child's new sound blending books with them every day, it is the most important thing you can do to help them make progress.
- Please make sure your child is in school **before 9:00am**. Our gate is open from 8:40am. When children come into school after this time they find it unsettling, as we have already started our phonics lesson. Thank you for your help with this.
- Help your child to learn different ways to make 5 (number bonds). Ask them: how can I make 5? You could say: $0+5$, $1+4$, $2+3$, $3+2$, $4+1$, and $5+0$!