

What have we been learning?

Week beginning: 20th November 2023

This week we have been learning all about the numbers 4 and 5. We have also been learning about birthdays— talking about when our birthdays are, and why they are once a year. We read *Kipper's Birthday* and have been putting candles on cakes for him. We made cakes out of playdough and put on candles to show 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.



On Wednesday, our school nurse came in to speak to us about keeping our teeth healthy. She spoke to us about why we brush our teeth, and that we must be brushing our teeth twice a day for 2 minutes. We also discussed why it is important to eat healthy food which is good for us, and not eat too much sugar. We all got to practise brushing the model teeth with the toothbrush, making sure to spend enough time on all of our teeth.



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.
- Next week we will be holding a class birthday party for baby Star's birthday. Please help your child to learn the date (number and month) of their birthday, for example 1st July.