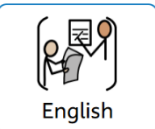


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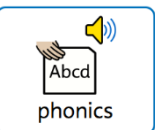


What have The Hub children been up to this week?



English

This week the children have enjoyed the start of the new topic 'Amazing Animals' where we have been focusing on the text 'Dear Zoo'. The children enjoyed exploring the text and story puppets. They also took part in lots of matching games and activities.



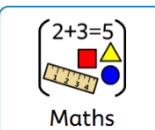
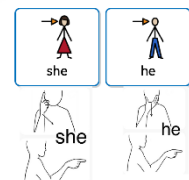
phonics

In phonics, we have been revising the single sounds *s a t* and *i*. We have traced the letters in rice, made the letter with playdoh, explored items that start with the sound and used different media to mark make the letter.



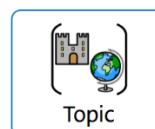
Communication

In our communication sessions we have been working on learning to recognise the widget symbol and Makaton signs for 'he' and 'she'. We had to dress the children - "she needs a skirt", "he needs some shoes".



Maths

In maths, we have been counting zoo animals. We had to roll a dice, count out the correct number of animals and place them into an animal enclosure. We have also used zoo animals to create and count along number lines.



Topic

In topic we have been focussing on science and learning that all living things need to eat. Using animals from our key text, we have been feeding bananas to monkeys and flies to frogs!



PE

In our PE lesson we continued with our gymnastics learning. The children had to warm up their bodies following a trail using running, jumping and hopping skills and then they explored climbing using the wall bars.



Star of the week!

Well done to Victoria!

Victoria persevered and tried so hard to climb the wall bars safely.



Reminders for this half term...

Our PE lessons are on Wednesdays. Please make sure PE kits are in school.

Have a lovely weekend.

From Miss Beach, Mrs Blair, Mrs Prentice and Mrs Osei.