

# Sensory Hub NEWSLETTER



Summer two

1st-12th June

## NOTES FROM THE HUB TEAM

The first two weeks of the final half term have flown by and we're hoping the sunshine will return for our final weeks. Some of our learners have taken part in their phonics screening checks and have blown us all away with their confidence and knowledge.

Next Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June is our visit to the Sea Life Centre and on the 17<sup>th</sup>, children are invited to wear a football top for England's first world cup match.

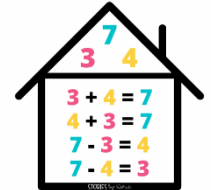
Miss C Yarnall, Miss D Caine and Ms C Marsh.

## MATHEMATICS

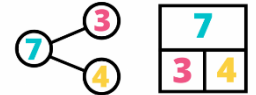
Group one focused on 2D shapes in the environment around them. While group 2 have explored fact families and using related facts to answer questions.

### FACT FAMILY

A fact family is a group of related math facts created using the same numbers.



You might also see these families represented using number bonds or the part-part-whole model.

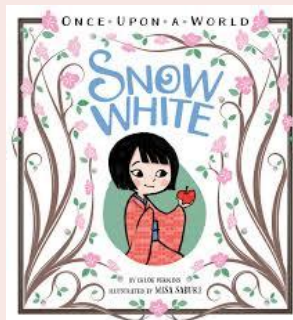


## WRITING

### Magic mirror on the wall

For our writing, this fortnight we have travelled to Japan to help a princess escape her evil stepmother. Children have used Colourful Semantics to retell the story of Snow White. We have discussed how this version differs from the traditional plot we have encountered before.

Here is a copy of the text to listen to at home.



Children have started taking part in daily transcription lessons.

This helps support not only their phonic knowledge but also their letter formation, spelling and use of punctuation.

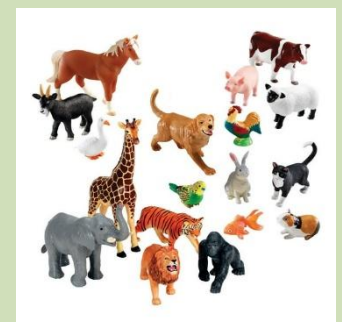
## ATTENTION GROUP

### Old McDonald and down in the jungle

Children have been loving the animal theme of the fortnight's attention groups.

Last week we donned Mrs Richardson's top hat and chose which animals would be down on the farm, some of us were incredible at role-playing the animals!

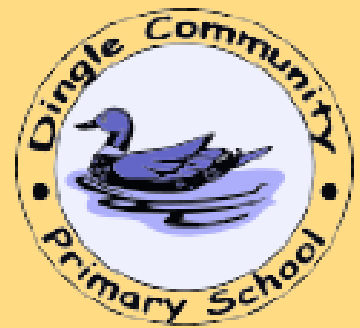
This week we visited the jungle a part of our session.



## SCIENCE

Children have begun to learn about habitats and how the animals and plants are adapted to them. We started by exploring habitats in the Kingswinford area before looking at polar, desert and ocean habitats. By the time we go on our trip we will be experts!

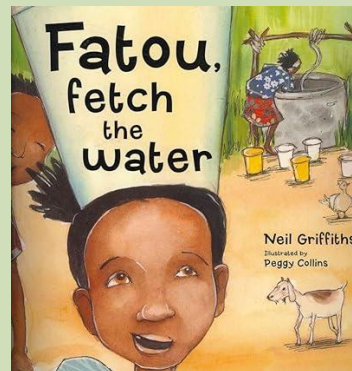
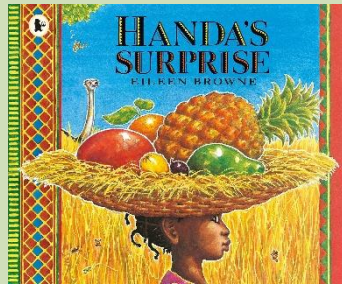
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## OTHER STORIES WE HAVE ENJOYED



 The Bad-Tempered Ladybird  
Eric Carle



## PHSRE AND DT

### Healthy Eating.

Children have really enjoyed having the opportunity to cook more this academic year. Our work as part of Healthy Eating Week consisted of designing and making our own fruit kebab. Children spent an afternoon recapping what healthy and unhealthy choices were by sorting foods into groups before getting hands on experience of using kitchen knives in a safe manner. Children were shown how to safely hold and use the knife by staff before being given one. They were encouraged to be as independent as possible when choosing what fruit they would like to add to their kebab stick.

Here is a knife safety video if you would like to practise at home.



## REMINDERS

Children are welcome to bring in a morning snack for breaktime. If it is healthy and nut free.

Please check our Facebook page and website for key dates including class trips and events.

We are a nut free school and ask that parents do not send in items that contain nuts.

At Dingle Community Primary, safeguarding is of the utmost importance. If you have any concerns regarding the safety of a child, please contact Ms Heather or Mrs Richardson for advice or support.

## FOREST SCHOOL

Last week children listened to The Hungry Caterpillar before using natural materials to create butterfly collages: this was to celebrate National Butterfly Education Day. This week children took part in several challenges to help find the stolen world cup. Each gave children a code to unlock a treasure chest showing where it was hidden.

