

This Week...

We have designed and painted our own 'Wild Things' and have worked hard on retelling the story of Where the Wild Things are. The children are doing amazingly well at thinking about capital letters, full stops, adjectives and curly school handwriting.

We have also begun to learn about the world, looking at countries, continents and oceans on maps and in atlases. Ask your child if they can remember the names of the seven continents and the five oceans that surround them.

Here's a song to help you remember them all: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_P-x4zP9rPo

Friday 13th January 2017

Some Useful Dates

Bedtime Stories will be on Tuesday 7th February. More details to follow.

Fluffy Friday will be 10th February

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We had fun making 'Wild Places' at the Wild Place.

Wild Thing Dress Up Day!

Just for fun...next Friday (20th Jan) children can come to school dressed as a Wild Thing! A mask, a wild hat...anything 'wild' will do, to help feel the part! Sorry this is quite short notice!

Maths

We have been learning strategies to add multiples of 10 e.g. 20, 30, 50 etc to a two-digit number. We are practising super fast recall e.g. $27 + 10$, or $45 + 30$. For an extra challenge, try adding a near multiple e.g. 31 or 59. **Also, practise counting by rote e.g. 7, 17, 27** (starting from any number) as this can be really good to build our number knowledge.

Try out <http://www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?f=PostSortingcalculationsv2>

Start with 'Totals less than 50' :)