



Ruby Class – WB 18.9.17



English

In English this week we have been reading the story Kipper's Birthday. We're getting to know the story really well now, and will be soon writing our own version. This week we focused on punctuation, and 5 different parts to the story, they form the story mountain. They are:

- 1) Beginning
- 2) Build up
- 3) Problem
- 4) Solution
- 5) Ending

Ask your child if they can re-tell Kipper's Birthday, using the story mountain.

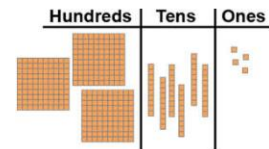
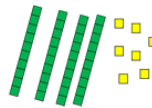


HillTop

If your child is coming to HillTop in the summer please could you return the deposit and it is due today (Friday 22nd September 2017).

Maths

In maths this week we have focused our learning on ordering numbers and place value: hundreds, tens and ones. We have partitioned numbers and used dienes and other equipment to help us.



Guinea pigs

This week it was our turn to look after the guinea pigs. We had to make sure they had enough food and water each day and their cage is kept clean. We have really enjoyed having a cuddle with Lily and Snuggles this week!

Science

In Science this week we have been carrying out experiments to test how waterproof different materials are. We were finding the best material to keep things dry at Sparhawk's 40th party.

Reading Groups

This week we started our reading groups. Each day children do different activities with a reading focus, and one day a week will share book with a different focus each week, for example: comprehension, fluency, expression. This will be recorded in your child's reading record.

Please still remember the importance of hearing your child read as often as possible, it really makes a difference.

Morning routine

Each morning we invite parents in to our classroom to work with *their* child. They're still settling back into this routine and we appreciate your help with this.



Quote of the week

If at first you don't succeed...
YOU'RE NORMAL!



- 11th October - Jungle Book production (children only)
- 18th October 9:15am - Coral class assembly
- 19th October - School photographer in
- 19th October - Last day of term
- 30th October - Children return to school