Weekly Newsletter

What we get up to in Ash Class!
17/10/25

Independence

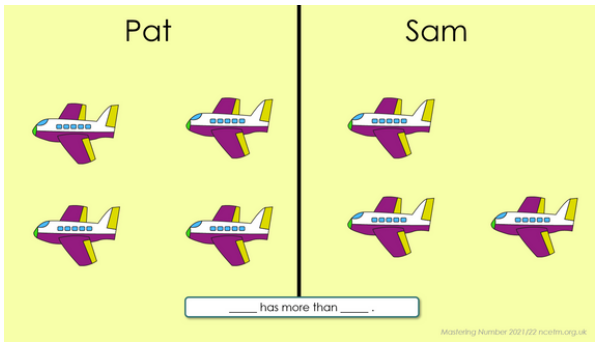
Over the last term, we have been working on our independence. Some examples of how we see this at school is; if a child is getting an apron from the drawer and putting it on ready to play in the mud kitchen, or if they wash their hands before they pick their snack, or if they tidy up their toys after playing with them. The children are getting really good at it all of these things and their dedication to becoming more independent is amazing.



At school we recognise this good practice by the children receiving marbles to work towards our whole class reward at the end of the week or they might have a cuddle with one of a learning friends for showing a value. You can find more about our learning friends here - https://www.cherrywoodprimary.co.uk/our-values/

Maths

This week, the children have been learning to use the language of 'more' and 'fewer'. We have been looking at different amounts of objects and seeing who has more and using the sentences "Pat has more than Sam".



Try this at home using different amounts of objects, it could be lego, pasta shells, pencils.

Phonics

In phonics we are continuing to blend. Fred can only speak in sounds. He says d-o-g, h-a-t etc. Speaking like Fred helps children to understand that words are made up of sounds. Fred helps children practice blending sounds together because he needs the children to say the words for him. Fred says d-o-g, children tell him the word is dog. Have a go at this at home.

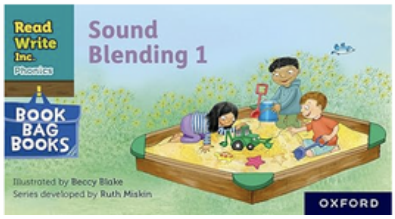




Fred

Notices

Some children have started to take home some sound blending books home. Please don't worry if your child hasn't got one yet. It just means that your child needs to spend a little more time learning the sounds and learning to blend. Please use the QR codes on the sheet I have provided to support this learning at home.



Sound Blending books - will be changed on Friday so make sure your child has it in their book bag.

We're going to the school library!



On Tuesday, we will be visiting the school library and the children will be choosing a book to take home. Please look after these books and bring them back every Tuesday so the children can swap them for another book.

