

Talk to Me!

Friday 1st May 2026

Phonics

As well as continuing to recap all previous learnt letter sounds and harder to read and spell words, we have continued to look at words with 'ed' at the end. This week the focus has been the 'ed' letters making a 'd' sound e.g. joined. **Can you try writing these words and then add the 'ed' at the end? Join, burn, turn. The 'ed' makes a 'd' sound.**

Maths

In Maths we have been recapping the composition of 5 recalling the parts of 5 when 1 part is not visible. We have used our fingers on one hand to represent this; 3 fingers up means 2 fingers down and so $3 + 2 = 5$. We have also thought about 6, 7, 8 and 9 as being '5 and a bit'. We have used tens frames to show these numbers seeing that each of them contain the part of 5, plus a few more. **Can you use your tens frames at home to show 6,7,8,9 as '5 and a bit'?**



Dojo challenge!

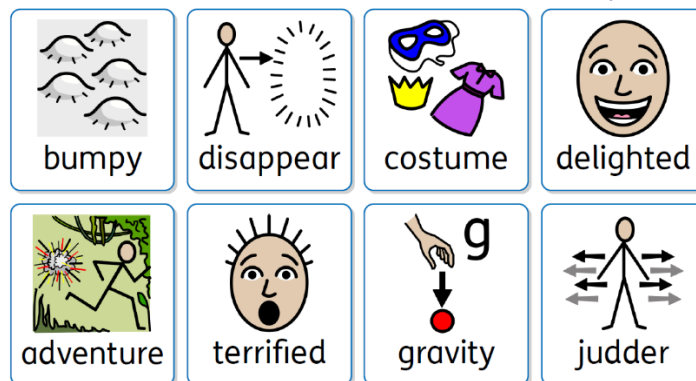
Can you draw one of the planets and write a sentence about it?

Flash Cards game

Can you write out the harder to read and spell words that you need to practise in different mediums, such as crayon, paint, pencil, rice, chalk etc?

Drawing Club Vocabulary

This week we have read the book called 'The Darkest Dark'. The vocabulary we used this week was:



What do these words mean? Can you show me the action you learnt for the word _____? Encourage your child to use these words at home.

Coming up next week...

Next week we will be looking at longer words with sounds close together E.g. strap, split, splash. In maths we will be finding ways of making 10. In Drawing Club we will be watching a clip from the old TV programme 'Button Moon'.

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to learning with you next week.