

Dear parents and carers,

It has been a short but action packed week, starting with a scooter workshop where the children were given the opportunity to use 2-wheeler scooters. Fully kitted out in their helmets and pads, the children needed very little encouragement to set off across the playground on their scooters. They were taught to use their brakes and to glide on their scooters and they all grabbed the challenge with much enthusiasm and a fair bit of speed too! It was a lovely active start to our week.



In maths, we have been learning about our number bonds to 10. The children have learnt to use their fingers to work out the number bonds, looking at the fingers that are held up and those that are curled down to work out what makes 10. They have enjoyed the number block song that accompanied their learning this week. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sNjLIzIbWMQ>
It's a fun way to help them remember their number bonds.

In phonics, we have been learning how to read and write longer words and have also been learning lots of useful tricky words like **what**, **when**, **there** and **one**. Keep a look out in your story books; can your children spot any of the new tricky words?

Our stick insects are growing. We now have 5 nymphs (stick insect young). Even though stick insects are nocturnal, they are quite active in the day and the children are fascinated by them, particularly when they walk upside down across the top of their net! We are hoping that soon they might be big enough for them to hold.

We wish you all a lovely weekend. We are going to use our woodland area next week to go bug hunting. If the rain continues, please make sure your children have boots and a raincoat in school.

Many thanks,
Mrs Oram and Miss Steven