



Holmewood Nursery Curriculum Newsletter 4

Over the last two weeks we have been focusing on storytelling and acting. The children have been working hard to create their own stories and sharing these during our story groups. The children have been using props to support their story telling, and using their imaginations to think about what will happen next in their story.



Storytelling and Acting in Action!

“Once upon a time a bear jumped into the sky and landed on his bottom” Willem

“Once upon a time there was a pirate. He got to his boat and he paddled. Then he found a map to the treasure. Then he saw a bear and an elephant. He saw a lady and girl and was talking to them. He said “I’m going to get you!”. The lady said “okay”. He saw a Witch “Maybe I’ll get you something too.” Abigail

“Once upon a time there was a girl and she was walking in the street. She drank some milk. She went home and fell asleep.” Marnie

“Once upon a time there was baby Gruffallo and he played with his daddy. He went to the shops. He got some food. He paid at the till. He went home. He did some more playing. Then Daddy did some cooking and the child was playing. The End.” Maya

“Once upon a time there was a Witch and the Witch jumped on the boat. A flock of birds came. And they took the sail off the boat and the boat crashed onto an island.” Osian

Key Vocabulary

Once upon a time...

first - next - after that - end - character - setting - plot
pattern - shape

Pattern Making

We have been looking for patterns in our environment and making our own simple repeated patterns using shapes, objects and colours. Can you make a repeating pattern?





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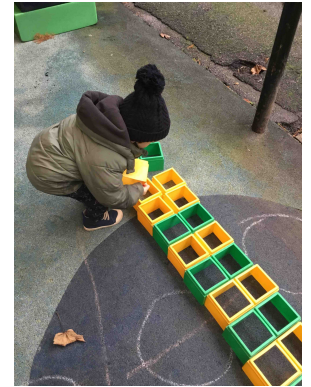
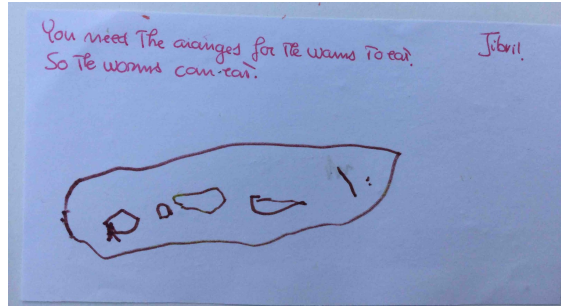
We have been learning to ...

Using props to support our story telling

Making patterns

Identifying the total amount in a group (cardinality)

Putting meaning to our mark making



Activity for Home

On your next walk to the park look out for patterns in the environment. What shapes can you see? Can you talk about the pattern you can see?



Patterns are all around us!

Our wormery

Up in our allotment we have been setting up our very own wormery. Children have been collecting the peels and skins from our snack and have been taking this up to the wormery. There has been a lot of excitement, looking for worms and talking about how we can look after them. Some children were inspired to make signs for the wormery and talked about what they had learnt.

