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Last week, the children enjoyed taking part in the RSPB big birdwatch. although not many birds landed in the garden, we saw plenty of pigeons, seagulls and starlings flying near the school. they have continued watching out for birds in their play. This week we will use the story of 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' in Drawing Club.

Phonics

This week we will be revising all the letter names and begin to learn about alphabetical order.

Rainbow Challenge

the current rainbow challenge 'Self-Appreciation and Mutual respect' ends this week. Please upload all evidence as one observation on Tapestry. Remember children need to complete all tasks to earn their pin.

Maths– Growing 6,7,8

This week we will be learning how to combine groups by adding them together- counting all the items.

You can support at home by giving your child 2 groups of items and asking them to tell you how many are in each group and how many there are altogether. At this stage, most children will count all the objects again but we want to encourage them to count on eg if you know there are 5 in one group then add the next group by counting on 3 more 6,7,8,etc.

You can also support by asking children to count from a given number rather than always starting with 1 eg. give a starting number eg. 3 and count from there; 3,4,5,6,etc.

Reading books

We have noticed some Phonics Shed books are not being returned in the best condition, with pages torn or missing. Please remember not to let younger siblings handle these books, as they can be quite delicate. If you've received a damaged book or if anything happens to one while it's in your care, just let us know.

Thank you for your continued support.