

FOUNDATION STAGE CATCH UP - END OF SEPTEMBER, 2018



We have been collecting windfall apples from our orchard. The children peeled and chopped them to make apple muffins.



Ella, closely watched by her friend Joey, stirs chopped apple into the muffin mixture. John carefully places the mixture into paper cases.



Sporting activities are embedded in our provision. The children have been developing their physical skills and mathematical skills, as they score their runs with tally marks, while they play cricket.....and there's nothing timid about our PE lessons!



Pirate Mitch set sail for an Island he'd identified on the world map. Caiden is counting the pirate's footprints and hoping they lead him to a treasure chest. Oh dear! James got there first.





There's been lots of investigating and problem solving going on in the water tray. Leonard's finding out how many marbles it



would take to sink his boat. Leyton is trying to create the biggest bubble he can.



Our phonics teaching is well underway. Above, Tomas-Jac is squeezing oranges to develop his fine motor skills and for the sound 'o'. Bonnie is matching objects to their initial sound and Millie, who is holding 't', had to find the other letters to make the word 'tip'. On the right, Lexi is in the mud kitchen, she's responding to the adult's request to find the salt.



The Moon Festival is celebrated in early autumn, mainly in China and Hong Kong. We have been taking part in and acting out some of the legends and traditions of this festival. John and Carter are shooting down, with bows and arrows, the 9 excess suns that tried to parch the earth and ruin the crops. Keira is helping to make traditional moon cakes that families share with their children during the festival. We also took part in a Tai Chi session and James' mum is coming into school to cook some traditional Chinese fayre.



Our class shop is very popular. Caroline above is checking out the quality of the apples before she buys them. Bonnie is counting out her 8 x 1p's to pay for her shopping. "Look! It's 8p." On the left, Lexi in the background is checking she's got 5 pieces of fruit 'altogether'. Hubert is carefully carrying the eggs that Millie had priced earlier. On the right, Lexi is delighted that she's finally having a turn on the till.

