

Foundation News

February 2017

Elsewhere in School...

- Our Penny Line raised over £180 for new Golden Time resources throughout the school.
- Year 3/4 were visited by artist Michelle Reader for three days, producing amazing sculptures from recycled materials.
- Those of us who have received our Bronze or Silver merit awards were rewarded with a bonus trampolining session.
- Our Year 5/6 Football Team reached the Stevenage FA Cup Quarter-Finals after a dramatic 3-2 win.
- Year 2 watched chicks hatch and begin to grow in their classroom to support their work on lifecycles.
- Our Year 3/4 Cricket Team finished third in the Stevenage Rapid Fire Cricket Festival.
- Our Year 5/6 Table Tennis team won the Rising Stars tournament, held at the Leisure Centre.

What we've been doing this term...

The Tiger Who Came To Tea

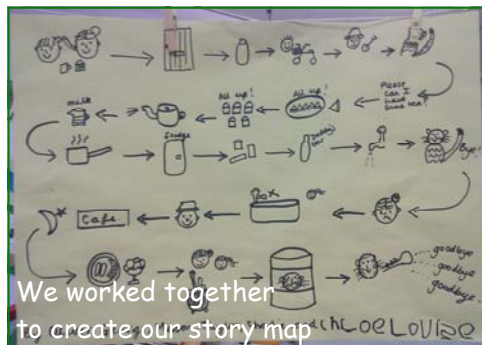
We have had lots of fun this half-term with our story *The Tiger Who Came To Tea*. We received a letter inviting us to a tea party, and then created story maps, orally retold the story and innovated upon it. We have absolutely loved inventing our own stories and have many different animals come to tea such as monkeys, dinosaurs and ponies!



Serving tea in the Tea Shop



Innovating the story of The Mermaid Who Came To Tea



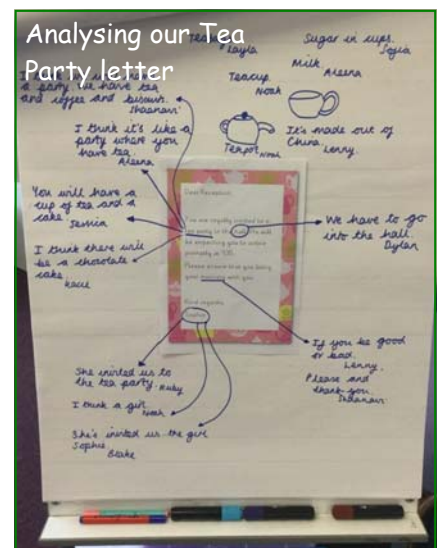
We worked together to create our story map



Nursery innovated the story of The Monkey Who Came To Tea



Orally retelling the story to the rest of the class



Analysing our Tea Party letter

Our Tea Party

We had a fantastic time at our tea party. We received a surprise letter from Sophie and when we got to the hall we saw that the tables had been set up! We tried milky tea, buns, Victoria sponge cake and cucumber sandwiches. We loved every moment, and it really inspired us to talk and write about the story.





Notices

- We are on the hunt for any large babies, dolls and prams. We would love some small baby clothes or dolls clothes to go with these. If you would be kind enough to donate them to us it would be really appreciated.
- Please ensure that all clothes are named to avoid mix ups during PE.
- We are currently restocking our junk modelling and dressing-up clothes. If you have any cardboard boxes, plastic tubs or tubes we could make things out of please bring them in. If you have any dressing up clothes to donate please could you bring them in, too.

Diary Dates

4th March

Year 4 Speed
Stacking Competition

10th March

Inset day - school
closed

13th March

Year 6 High-5
Netball Festival

16th March

Year 4 High-5
Netball Festival

23rd March

Year 5 visiting
St Andrews Church

24th - 26th March

Year 5/6 PGL Trip

19th April

Start of Summer
Term

1st May

May Bank Holiday -
school closed

8th-12th May

Year 6 SATs Test
Week

29th May - 2nd June

Half-term

19th - 23rd June

Sports Week 2017
(including Foundation,
KS1 and KS2 Sports
Days)

21st July

End of term

Own Learning

