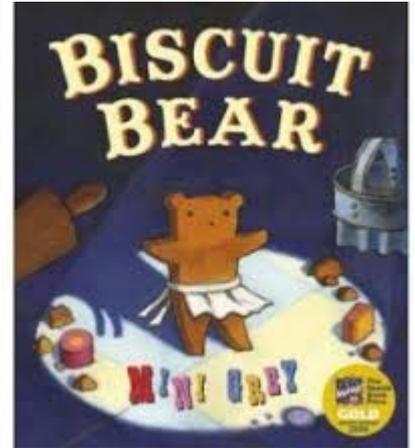


Longfield Nursery Newsletter

Week beginning Monday 3rd June and 10th June 2019

Our story last week was about a bear but this bear is a biscuit, Biscuit Bear by Mini Grey. A little boy called Horace makes a bear biscuit but is not allowed to eat it as it's firstly too hot, then it's too close to dinnertime and then because he's just brushed his teeth. During the night whilst Horace sleeps the biscuit bear decides to make some friends of his own. So using flour, butter and sugar and lots of icing and cake decorations he makes a whole circus of friends. Biscuit bear takes on the role of a circus Ringmaster encouraging us to watch the acrobats and the strongman perform.



On Thursday we took part in a circus skill workshop where we will be tried to spin plates and juggle! We had a great time!



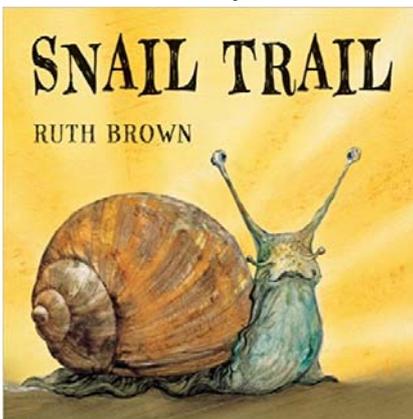
We wrote speech bubbles and tried to think of other words to describe the biscuits instead of fluffy, or lumpy. We shall be using some feely tubs to see if we can identify which items are hard and soft.

We continued to make our numberblock characters.



Our focus for the next few weeks is minibeasts starting with a focus on slugs and snails! The first story is 'Snail Trail' by Ruth Brown which tells of a slimy snail setting off on a trail, up a hill, over a bridge and through a narrow cave. As the snail moves along on his adventures he leaves behind his slimy trail which at the end of the book reveals that the snail has only been moving around a shed full of gardening equipment!

Our second story is all about a slug who wishes he was a snail called 'Norman the snail with the silly shell' by Sue Hendra. Norman longs to be a snail and finally finds what he thinks will be a perfect shell, a doughnut, until a bird notices him!



We will be painting pictures of snails, doughnuts and slugs whilst talking about circles and spirals. We will create our own snail trail using glue and glitter. We will be labelling a picture of Norman using our phonic knowledge.

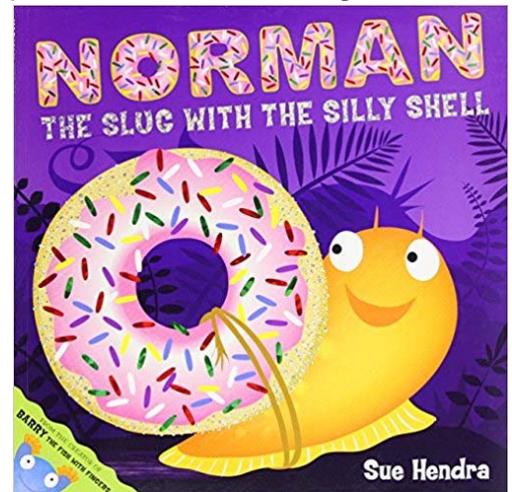


We will be looking at information books about snails and caterpillars as well as looking for them around the school.

Here is a link to the story on youtube

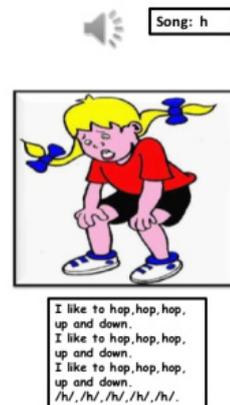
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vI0aKEmM3J0>

As the weather continues to warm up please ensure that your child's name is still clearly written on their sweatshirts and jumpers as they will be taking them off.



Letters and Sounds

Last week our sound was 'r' for rabbit, rat and ring. The sound this week is **h** for helicopter, hen and hat. See if your child can think of any other words that have the r sound in.



*Thank you for your continued support,
Nursery team.*