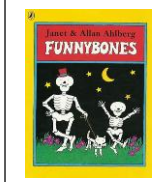
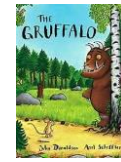
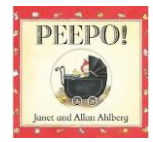


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What a super week we have had in Reception! We loved listening to 'Peepo' by Allan Ahlberg and Janet Ahlberg, a great book to use as a stimulus to enjoy story through rhyme. It might be a nice idea this weekend to make a list of rhyming words from CVC words like pen and hat, or CVCC/CCVC words like jump and stay. You may even wish to read other rhyming story books such as Funny Bones by Allan and Janet Ahlberg or perhaps a story written by Julia Donaldson. Get your 'Rhyming Hats' on and see how many rhyming couplets you can find!



Reading:

A big thank you for supporting your child with their home reading, all practise helps to build confidence and a love of reading.

This week we have continued to practise our digraphs and writing a simple sentence. We have also learnt that you don't always need a full stop to end a sentence, you can use a 'shouting stick' (exclamation mark) or a question mark.

Please keep recapping on the tricky words in the front of your child's reading book. Practising 'seeing, saying and writing' tricky words will help support their progression and independence.

Useful tricky word video links are:

Phase 2 [Tricky Words and Sight Words Song - Bing video](#)

Phase 3 [Phase 3 Tricky Words Song Say Hello To - Bing video](#) or [Tricky Words Song Phase 3 - YouTube](#)

Phase 4 [Phase 4 Tricky Words Song Sight Words Song for said, have, like, come, some, what, when - Bing video](#)

Number:

Our focus this week has been to look at the everyday language we use to talk about time. We have read stories linked to time and sang along to songs about the days of the week and months of the year.

We have had fun estimating the length of a minute and were very surprised at how long 60 seconds lasts for! We have used a variety of timers outside to investigate how many star jumps or bike races around the outdoor hut we can complete in one minute. We have also been learning lots of interesting fun facts about what can happen in a second from the book 'Just a Second' by Steve Jenkins.

Recapping our numbers from 11-20 has also remained a focus. Counting out the correct amount using small objects, writing the number and ordering 11-20. A lovely idea at home could be game of hopscotch starting from 11 and jumping to 20.



Important Information:

- Please keep sending in your wonderful observations from home. They make excellent additions to your child's learning journal and support them in achieving their Early Learning Goals.

We hope you have a lovely weekend, from the Reception Team.