



Wrens Newsletter - Week Beginning 13/03/2017

This week we have been basing our learning around the story 'Mr Gumpy's Outing'. We have been acting out the story trying to remember and recall the order that the animals got in the boat. The children have been encouraged to draw journey maps, showing where they think Mr Gumpy might have gone on his journey. We have written sentences about Mr Gumpy and had a go at writing a list of things we would take on a journey. In maths we have been looking at addition and subtraction using the animals and towards the end of the week we had a go at a maths investigation based on the story.

We have also tested different materials to decide on the best waterproof material to use to make Mr Gumpy a new umbrella and we have been experimenting to find out how many 1p coins a tin foil boat can hold before it sinks!! Thank for sending in the junk model materials, the children have enjoyed making boats this week.

In phonics we have been learning the **air** sound and revising the reading and writing of our phase 2 and 3 tricky words. Please continue to work on this at home using the words sent out with the newsletter a few weeks ago. This week we are sending out a separate attachment showing the letter formation rhymes as a reminder of how we form letters.

Home Learning - Maths counting on and back

Please work on counting on and back from any number up to 20. Put the number in your head e.g. 14 and then count on until you get to 20.

How many numbers did you count on? Use your fingers to help you. The children all need lots of practice doing this, so the more you can work on this at home the better! Thank You



