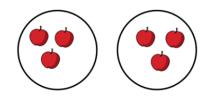


Dear Parents and Carers,

In English, the children have continued their learning linked to the text 'The Last Wolf' by Mini Grey. This week, the children explored the key features of a different hunting narrative such as: sentence openers; alliteration; adjectives; use of 'and' as a conjunction; question sentences and sentences exclamation sentences to show strong emotion. The children used this learning to start the beginning of their 'plan' ready to begin their own version of a hunting narrative. They will be encouraged to use some of the key features from the example text in their own stories. Such features include: sentence openers, alliteration, adjectives, use of 'and' as a conjunction as well as in a list, questions and sentences punctuated with exclamation marks to show strong emotion. Also, the children have written a character description of Little Red who is a character from the story book 'The Last Wolf.'

In Maths, we have begun our learning about fractions and this week we have been focussing on finding a half of a shape, object or quantity. The children have had the opportunity to use concrete manipulatives to practise finding half by sharing objects equally. Through our practise of this skill we have taught the children to represent their calculations pictorially using an image where the objects can be drawn one by one into two circles to be shared equally. Please find an example of this to the right.

Half of 6 is 3



This week, the children completed a phonics screening check consisting of 20 real words and 20 psuedo (alien) words. The following link is a great opportunity for children to practise their reading of real and alien words.

Thank you for your support, Mrs Astbury

ACTIVITIES

Reading - Read your Big Cat Little Wandle book and your own Reading for Pleasure book.

<u>Maths</u>

- 1. This morning Sarah made 8 cupcakes. Her brother ate half of them. How many are left?
- 2. A lorry has 6 tyres. Half of them have a puncture. How many need to be repaired?
- 3. 12 children were playing football. Half of them were wearing red shirts. Half of them were wearing green shirts. How many were wearing red shirts?
- 4. Mark is 16 years old. His sister is half of his age. How old is his sister?

5. A ladybird has 20 spots. Its friend has half the amount of spots. How many spots does its friend have?

 ${\bf English-Write\ a\ character\ description\ of\ the\ last\ wolf.\ Remember\ to\ use\ adjectives!}$

