

# Friday 10th March 2022

The children have been super builders this week! We looked at the shape of a castle and learnt new words such as **tower, drawbridge and moat**. The children then worked in small groups to design, create and evaluate a castle model. The aim was to build a castle that was sturdy - it didn't wobble! There was amazing team work with lots of listening to each others ideas and good communicating of instructions. It was also lovely to see some great problem solving and resilience too - when ideas didn't quite work, the children altered the idea and kept trying until they found a solution. Once the castles were made we tested them to see if they wobbled or fell over easily. Luckily not one castle fell over! *What fantastic work!*

## More and less

In our Maths lessons this week, we have been working on one more and one less than numbers to 10. We have used vocabulary such as **more, less, most, least, fewest**. We compared amounts (e.g. who has the most/fewest?) and found one more/less than amounts of blocks (e.g. what is one less than 6?) Try to find opportunities in your daily routines to explore this vocabulary and learning, Regular repetition really helps!

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## Congratulations!

Frankie is our Star of the Week for his excellent listening skills.

Ferguson is our Reading Owl for trying really hard with his reading at home.

*Well done!*

## Reading Records

*Please make a brief note in your child's reading record when they read with you. I would love to know how well they are doing with their reading at home.  
Thank you!*

Another Mystery Reader identity has been revealed this week. Mrs Bonsall, our school Office Manager, came to our class to read 'Say hello to the snowy animals'. We really enjoyed the story and it was so lovely to spend some time with Mrs Bonsall. We hope she returns soon with another super story!



On Monday the children said goodbye to their lovely friend Cassia. We wish Cassia and her family well as they begin a new life in a different part of the country. We miss you Cassia!



Earlier in the week before the snowy weather conditions arrived, the children were concerned that the daffodils in the woodland looked in need of water. They carefully tended to the flowers each day.



Using 2D and 3D shapes to build castles in different ways.



Learning about London and the different landmarks they might see there.

