Weekly Update P1/2 – 8.9.23

This week we have been learning about how our ears work. We learned about the different parts of the ear and then went into the garden to do a sound map. Why not sit in your own garden, close your eyes for a minute and draw a picture of what you can hear.

We have also been exploring our numbers to 100 using bingo and ICT games.

This week’s sound for Primary 1 has been the letter T. Bellow are the sounds and jolly phonics actions we have learned so far.



The primary 2 children and some Primary 1 children have been exploring alternative “A” sounds. We focused on “ay” this week and discussed how this sound usually comes at the end of words but “ai” is normally in the middle.

The children showed an interest in the formation of volcanoes after watching the “Lava” song on youtube. This week we have been exploring how to make our own.

**Here's how you can do it.**

1. Step 1: First, place an empty plastic bottle in a mound of sand.
2. Step 2: Use a funnel to add some baking soda to the bottle.
3. Step 3: Mix some food colouring and vinegar together and pour this mixture inside the bottle and watch your volcano erupt!

I advise doing this outside as our classroom currently smells like a chip shop.

**Important information**

**Show and Tell**

The children wish to explore their listening and talking skills through show and tell. If your child does wish to share something they will be given the opportunity to do so on **Thursday afternoons**.

Please don’t bring in anything on other days as we won’t have time to share them. The children do not have to share during this time.

Any items brought into school will need to be stored in the child’s bag during class time and they will be responsible for keeping it safe.