



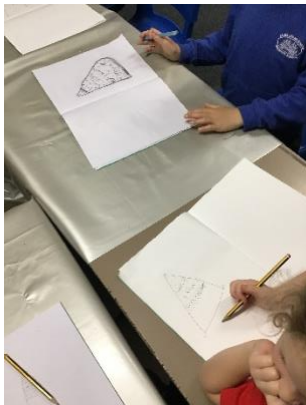
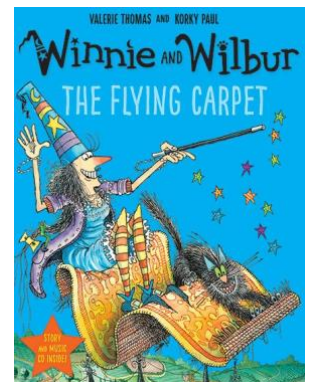
## Emerald News

This week the children learnt about the features that make a fish, a fish. We had an interesting conversation about sharks not following the rules because they do not lay eggs. Try asking your child about the features of a fish.

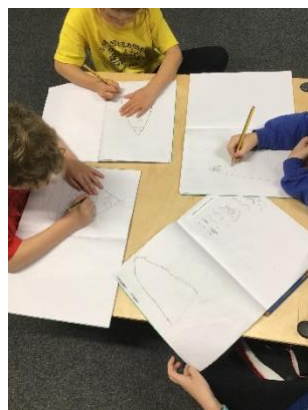


In phonics the children have been learning new sounds including 'ie' and 'ea'. They have played games and carried out activities to try and help them remember. This term I try to whizz through new sounds as they progress so quickly and then assess and head back through the ones they are unsure of again.

I was very impressed with the letters the children wrote to Winnie the Witch about her magic carpet that they locked away in the cupboard. They may get a return letter next week! It is amazing to see how quickly the children are remembering and progressing in their writing.



In our art sessions this week some children have experimented with water colour paints and others will continue that next week. Also we have tried out techniques in our drawing to create thick and thin lines linked with our light and dark skills from the week before.



In maths we are continuing with partitioning numbers and really trying to master the understanding of how numbers are made up of tens and ones. Please try to practise counting in tens at home as this is a really useful skill to help.

*Miss Tyler* 😊