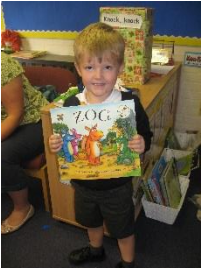
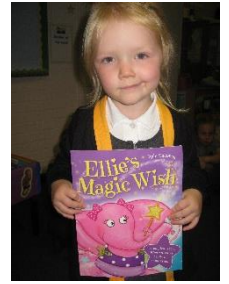


**Early Years News Update 6/10/2017**



Early Years have had a very busy two weeks! The children have enjoyed sharing their favourite books with the class and we have read many of these at story time. If your child has not brought in their favourite book yet please could they bring in a book next week, thank you.



During circle times this week we have shared photos of our families and have enjoyed talking about why they are special to us. The children have started to draw pictures of their families which we will be continuing next week.



The focus in Maths has been on number recognition and counting using 1:1 correspondence. We have talked a lot about how numbers can be represented in many different ways! The children have had fun exploring new activities that help them to



improve their understanding of number.



Every morning each class completes fine motor activities which help develop the children's strength in their hands. Some of the activities have been a little tricky, but we have persevered and not given up!



In Phonics this week the children have learnt the sounds 'u, b, f, e'. Please continue to practise writing these in fun ways at home, and work on blending sounds together to read words using the letter cards. During 'exploring' time we have had fun writing shopping lists and matching initial sounds to pictures.

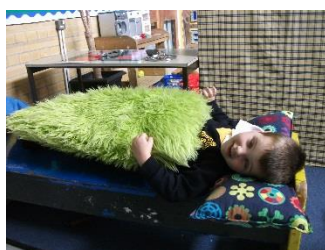


Yesterday we had our final 'starting school' photo taken by the newspaper. Please look out for these photos in the Kent Messenger and the Courier.



The children have enjoyed exploring our 'home corner' role play this week. It is really lovely to watch both classes get to know each other

the area



better in role play and outside.



### Next Week

- **EYFS information meeting on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 2:30 in the Infant Hall.** It would be wonderful to see as many parents and carers as possible at this meeting. We will be discussing the following;
- How the children are settling into school and how you can support your child at home
- More detailed information about how we support your child to learn at school
- An introduction to 'Read Write Inc', which is the phonics programme we use.