**Friday 9th February**

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| **Communication and Language/Literacy**  We have focussed on 2 texts. The fiction text we have looked at is ‘The Dot’. We have looked at extracts from a non-fiction text based on the Japanese artist ‘Yayoi Kusama. It has been **ARTS WEEK** and also **CHILD MENTAL HEALTH WEEK**. We learnt that Yayoi Kusama loved all things with dots and spots. We learnt that when she felt sad and she needed to feel better, she went back home to Japan to live to be looked after and get better.  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NjWtLi4a8lg&t=23s> |

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| **Physical Development**  As well as the usual physical development activities, we have been using fine motor skills to make different art pieces with Mrs Markham and Ms Van Cook. |

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| **Maths**  We have been looking at sharing equally (division), subitising, 1-1 counting and ‘fewer’ and ‘less’ by playing dominoes. |

**Other Learning**

In Music, we have been played some samba music with Mrs Cooper. We have learnt about Lunar New Year and have had a Think Equal session on feelings.

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| **Phonics**  We have continued practising ‘onset and rime'.  The 'onset' of a syllable is its initial consonant(s) and the 'rime' is the vowel and any following consonants in the syllable e.g. in 'cat' the onset is the consonant /c/ and the rime is -at. |

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| **BOOK WEEK**  **It is Book week when we return. We will be focussing on Julia Donaldson’s text ‘The Snail and the Whale. Your child is welcome to dress up as any character from any Julia Donaldson on Thursday February the 22nd.** |

Thank you for your continued support

The Nursery Team