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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thankyou so much to everyone who came to watch our showcase about the number 46. We hope you enjoyed watching as much as we enjoyed performing. As you saw we use lots of different concrete and pictorial methods to help us understand the value of each digit in two digit numbers.

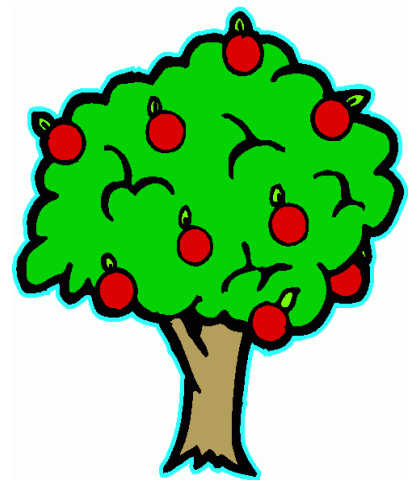
In our maths lessons we have been busy answering some challenging questions about the value of different numbers. We have ordered numbers and explained how we know which are bigger and smaller and worked out what happens when we add or subtract tens or ones. We also worked out that a number doesn't have to have more than 5 tens to be greater than 50 - 53 is greater than 50 as it has 50 and some ones! Next week we will be working on addition and subtraction within 100.

In English we have had a fantastic time creating characters for our own 'beating the baddie' stories based on the Billy Goats Gruff. We have made story props, innovated story maps and told our stories to our friends. When we finally sat down to write our stories we knew exactly what we wanted to say and worked so quietly and independently that our teachers thought we'd all snuck off somewhere!

Next week is Walk to School Week, with stickers and certificates for children who walk every day. If you live a long way from school, please take advantage of the car park at the Village Hall, which the committee have kindly said we can use, so you can at least walk for part of the journey. Also, get ready for Happy Shoesday on Tuesday, when children can come to school in their favourite (but sensible and practical) footwear.

A couple of reminders: please don't forget to send in snacks for mid morning; please hand lunchslips in at the office (don't leave them in bookbags); please return homework books, every Wednesday (even if homework hasn't been completed) and remember to write in your child's reading diaries.

Have a great weekend!



Mrs Rugg, Mrs Powell, Mrs Mason & Miss Forde