

Skills focus for this term:

- Employability – organising resources and working in a team
- Self-Management – making safe choices
- Learning – Make connections with my learning

Things to look forward to:

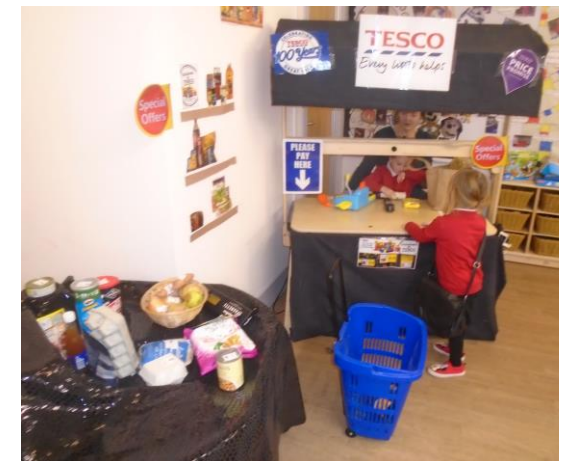
- Trip to the village shop to use real money to buy items for snack.
- Getting to go on the bus and using our coins to pay for our bus ticket
- Purchase stamps at the village Post Office to send a letter
- Enjoying all our shop role play themes
- Participating in Boo Zoo math stories and activities
- Attending Bookbug Sessions

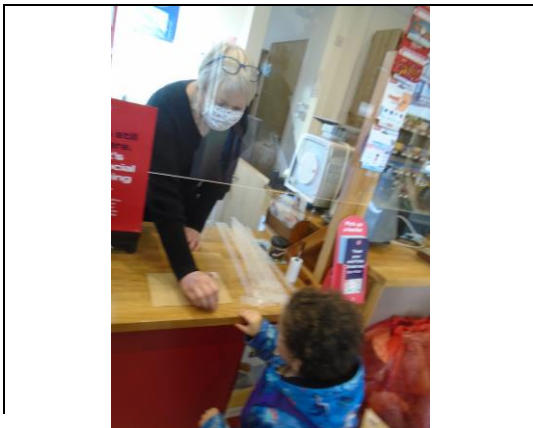


IT'S AN
"ADD TO CART"
KINDA DAY!

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Off to the Shops!

Shop, shop till you drop!
Who among us doesn't love a good old fix of retail therapy?

This month we will be focusing and learning about different kinds of shops and how we use money for our purchases.

Lots of literacy skills will be required to write shopping lists and price displays and develop our role play area into a different kind of shop every two weeks

Using coins to pay for items and looking at the money we use to purchase them with.

We will write letters to post home and learn all about what happens to them after we pop them in the post box.

"If shopping doesn't
make you happy well
you're in the wrong
shop!"

Mimosa Rose

Who Would Have Thought?

3 Health Benefits Of Shopping

1. **Lifts your Mood** - Shopping is associated with a sense of achievement especially if you find a bargain!
2. **Lowers Stress Levels** - When you shop, you socially interact with people around you - whether they're fellow shoppers or sales assistants. In addition, shopping with a best friend, partner, or family member provides a bonding experience that can reduce stress levels
3. **Improves mental acuity** - The mental, physical, and social engagement of shopping can keep your perception intact even in old age. When you shop, you are physically active by walking, going up and down escalators, and trying on clothes. The mental component of shopping is introduced when you revise your budget, check which on-sale item is better, and calculate your total cost. Socially, you meet up with friends or you hold small-talk with an employee at a department store.

Key learning this theme:

- I can make up and a story
- I can share a story with friends
- I can listen to math's stories
- I can use money to buy items in a shop
- I can sort coins
- I can write a letter to post
- I can express a preference and say why

Things that can be done at home:

- Sort out Mum or Dads loose change- Copper from silver, 1p's/2p's etc.
- When you visit the shops, bank, chemist etc. look out for the opening/closing times
- Help write a shopping list for mum, dad. gran
- Draw around different sized coins. Are they all the same size or shape
- Have a discussion. What is money used for?
- Place some coins in a cup and toss. Count how many landed on heads or tails.
- How many coins can you stack?

