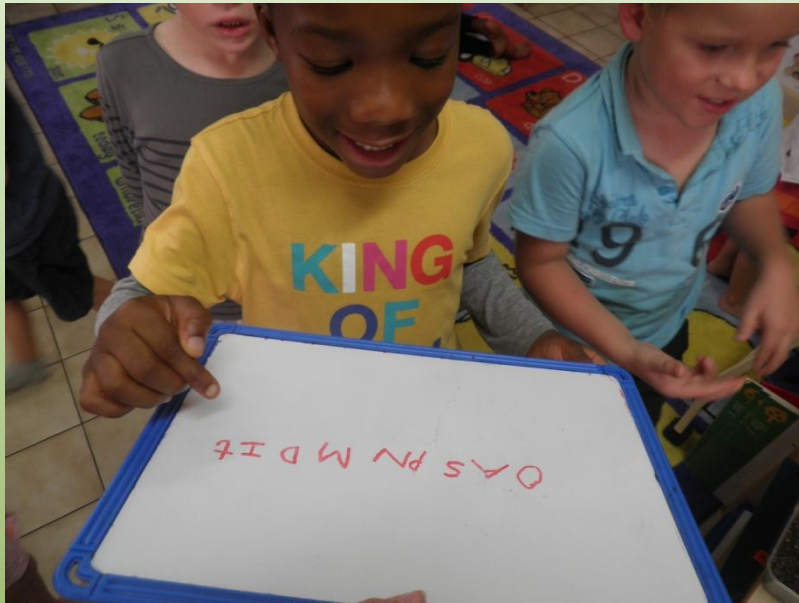


Houses and Homes

Week 2 News

Nursery and Primary 1





This week is the second week the children in Primary 1 have been learning their phonics. Each day when the nursery children go home we learn and practise our letters and sounds. Lots of children are really excited and keen to see what the letter sound will be each day and some children are even spending their choosing time practising!!





We played some games again this week to practise and learn the names of some shapes. Once again the children can be seen to continue this learning on in their own time as well as practising this in carpet time.





We also worked with Karen to explore shapes when decorating a house. Some of us practised matching the name to the shape, others talked about the shapes and what they looked like and some of us had a go at fitting the shapes together and predicting what shapes would fit and why.



We also went on a walk round camp this week. We went with our friends in the French language stream. We saw that some new houses were being built, some of us walked past our own houses and we even went inside Anne and Karen's house! We talked about what we could see and what rooms they had.





My
grandma's
house has a
dining room.
You sit in it.



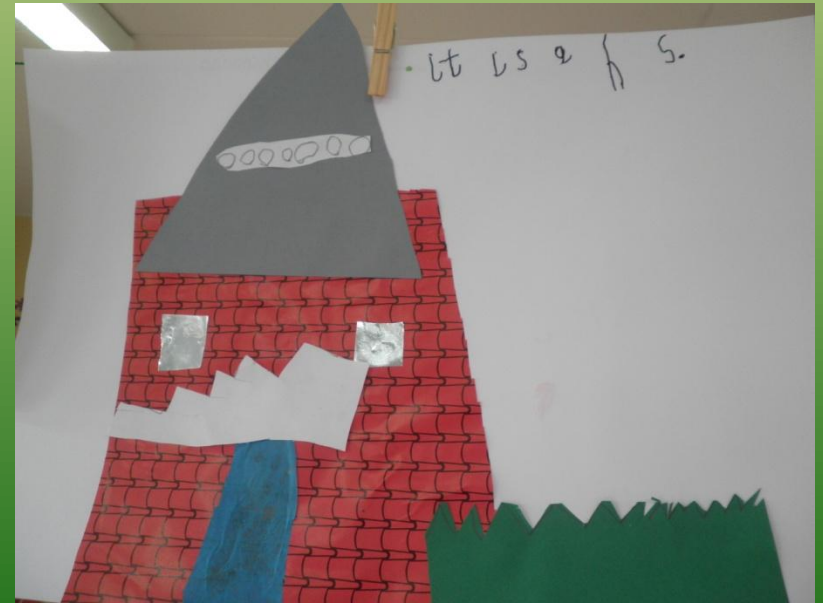
My house is
straight up
and around
and then it is
there.

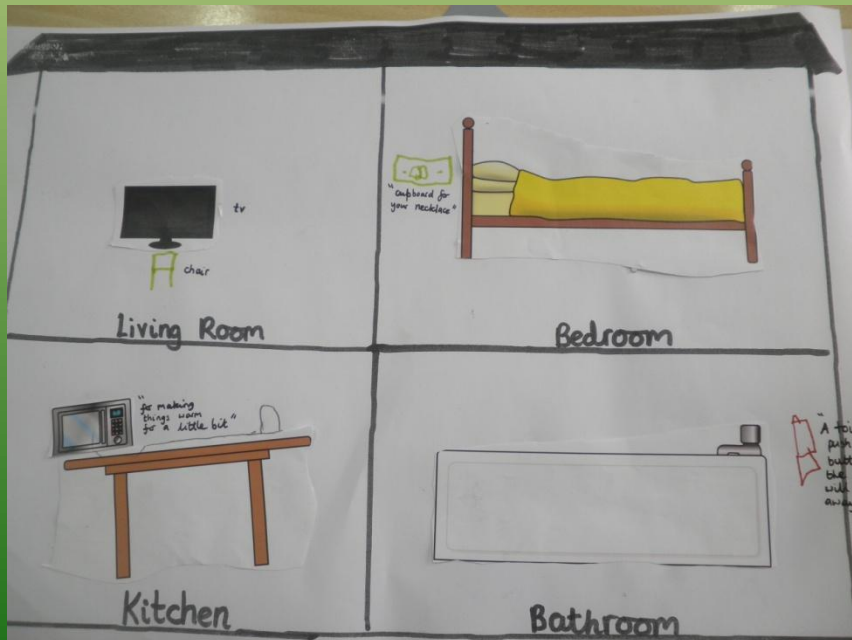
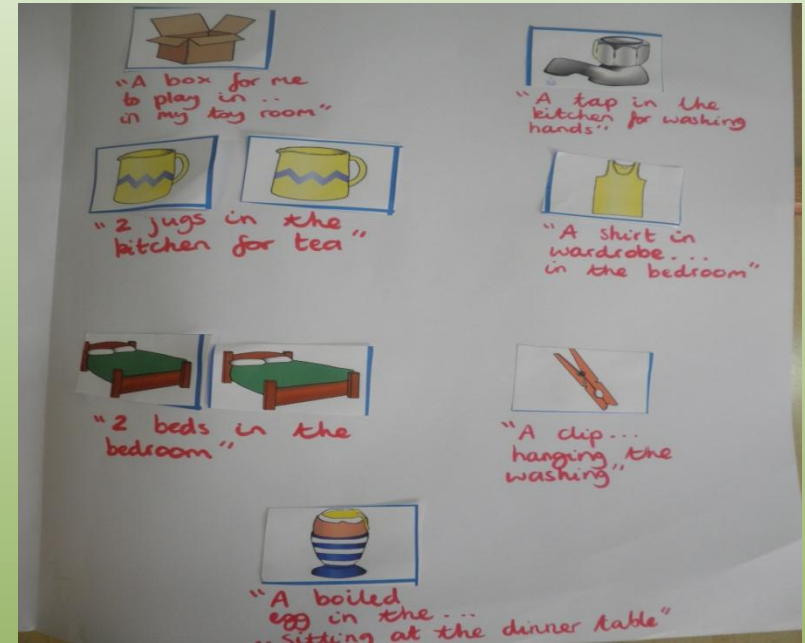


After our trip around the camp we went on to build our own brick houses. We all had a turn outside helping and cooperating to make a huge brick house with Anne's class. Then we also made our own houses....what do we need?

Walls, windows, roof and doors, roof and doors
Walls, windows, roof and doors, roof and doors
This is how we build a great big strong house
Walls, windows roof and doors, roof and doors.

(to the tune of head, shoulders, knees and toes)





We then had to put things on the house. This was a great exploring activity. We spoke to our talk partner and decided if our the object in our picture belonged in a house or not. We then added things to our own house picture- could we find the right things for a house?



In choosing time the children have enjoyed the 'Jolly postman' table and acted out the story and their own stories. Some children wanted to find out how to play the game that red riding hood got in the book. What a great way to learn about taking turns, counting and concentrating.



We also celebrated a birthday this week...Happy Birthday from all your friends in Ecole Yenzi.



Happy Birthday