



Saturday Literacy Scheme

December 2010

News from *Green Group*: We start every session with the children reading their book which they have chosen themselves. About ten minutes later, we begin to do some writing, spelling or grammar practice, before having a break, and then watching the other *Groups'* presentations.



In *Silver Group*, we have performed three presentations so far, ranging from casting your own magic spells to re-writing fairy tales and completely transforming their endings. In each presentation the children really do get involved; they can use their imaginations and are able to stretch their abilities. We mentors love it too! Not only do we write but we draw pictures to illustrate the writing, make badges, bring in costumes and generally use any kind of creativity to make it fun!

Reminder: Term ends today;

See you on January 8th!



When I was one
I sucked my thumb
The day I went to sea
I climbed aboard a pirate ship
And the captain said to me

We're going this way that way
Forward and backwards
Over the Irish Sea
A bottle of rum to warm my tum'
And that's the life for me



-The Pirate Song; Blue Group

In the Yellow Group, we have each been working on a puppet show to perform in our presentation. In our previous presentation the children talked about themselves: their interests, family and friends. Now we all know more about each other, we have written stories, focusing on four or five characters, which were mainly about monsters aliens or fairies. Now, we are making sock puppets from the characters, using various objects including rulers, chopsticks and paper plates ready to use for our presentation next week.

For the most recent Red Group presentation Poppy and Lily made up a play based on Guy Fawkes and the gunpowder plot, as the presentation was just after the 5th November. Each child had a different role to play with their own lines which they read and had to learn.



Red Group - Guy Fawkes Presentation