

Reception

11th October 2019

What happened in school this week?

Our new learning project asks the question,

"Can we be friends?"

In this topic children become aware of their classmates and friendships begin to develop amongst them. Children also get to know the adults in school and the people who will be helping them every day in school.

This topic also covers all areas of foundation stage learning but mainly supports the children with their Personal, Social and Emotional Development, helping them to settle more quickly and confidently.

Our learning in school this week.

In phonics this week we have learnt the sounds e, l, h, sh and r. We continue to work hard at school to use these sounds to help us to read and to write so please continue to help the children learn all the sounds we have taught so far. It is important that we get the letter formation correct right from the start so keep working on this at home with the sheets we have been sending.

In literacy we have continued to read stories about Big Nutbrown Hare and Little Nutbrown Hare. On Monday Big Nutbrown Hare and Little Nutbrown Hare wrote to us and told us all about their weekend so we decided to write back to them and let them know what we had been doing at the weekend. They loved getting our letters!



In maths we have continued to learn about 2D shapes. We are learning their names and their properties. We have been learning about a circle, a square, a rectangle and a triangle as well as introducing some other more complex 2D shapes. We were shape detectives and went on a shape walk around our school to see what shapes we could find. We also made some lovely shape pictures.

In topic we have been looking at how our families are all different. We talked about our families and our friends and then we drew a picture of our family. We have also been preparing for the Harvest Festival celebrations and we made harvest crowns. We all enjoyed exploring the different harvest fruits and vegetables in our harvest baskets.

Activities for you to do at home to support our learning in school.

Phonics

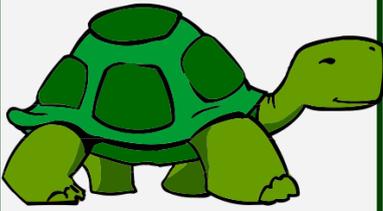
Please continue to encourage your children to share and write the sounds that they have been learning in phonics. The children can use the rhymes to help them recognise and write the sounds. It is very important that this becomes part of a regular routine. Whilst learning the sounds, children are also being introduced to the common exception words. These words were discussed at the phonics meeting—I, the, to, my, was, said. Please support the children as they learn how to read and write these words.

Me, My Family, My World Books

The children thoroughly enjoy sharing their Me, My Family, My World books with the class so please continue to complete this at home and return it to school. Thank you to those who have done so already.

Shape Hunt

As we have continued to learn about 2D shapes, help your child to look for things in the environment that are different shapes and discuss the properties of the shapes you find.



Dates for your diary!

Black History Week
WB 14th October

Reception eye tests
Friday 18th October

Parents Evening
Tuesday 22nd and
Wednesday 23rd October

PE days
Seahorses- Monday and
Wednesday

Turtles- Tuesday and
Thursday

Library day
Seahorses- Tuesday
Turtles- Thursday

Bug Club

Bug Club is an exciting way for your child to read a wide range of books at home.

As well as reading books appropriate to their reading levels children can also practise comprehension skills by clicking on the bug to answer questions related to the text.

Your child will bring home their username and password.

Have fun exploring this great resource.

