

Reception Newsletter

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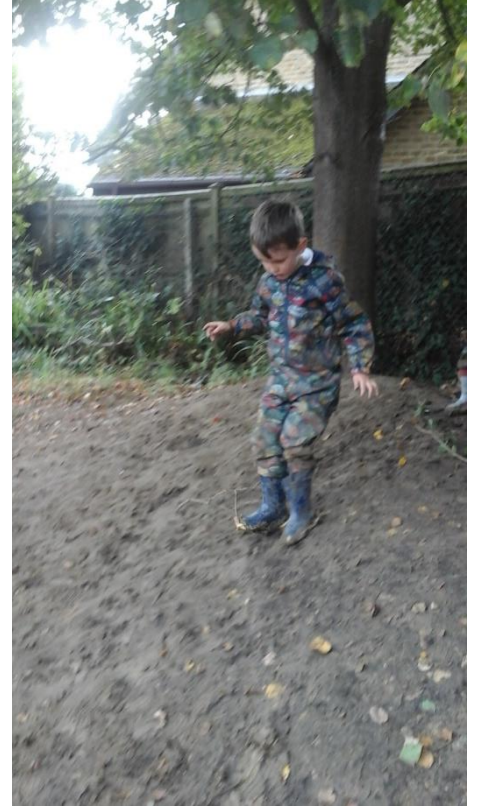
This week we listened to the story 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear what do you see?' and talked about the five senses (sight, hearing, touch, smell and taste). We went on a sensory walk around the school and then the children described what they could see, hear, feel and smell. The children are growing in confidence when answering questions using full sentences. In Phonics, we learned the sounds 'ssss' and 'd'. The children have been practising how to form each letter correctly and how to sound out each sound and blend them together to read CVC words.

In Maths, we have been representing numbers 1, 2 and 3 using objects, actions and marks. In Expressive Arts and Design, the children explored making pictures on foil and using finger painting. They also investigated the properties of different materials (fabric, playdough, ribbon, string) and what material is best to roll into a ball.

In Personal, Social and Emotional development, we talked about different tastes and foods. The children tasted pomegranate, pineapple, melon, banana, kiwi and blueberries. The children used descriptive words such as juicy, sour, smooth, sweet and bitter to describe the taste of each fruit.

The children are still practising how to put on and take off their waterproofs independently and are having a go at hanging them on their named hanger. At home, please continue practising dressing up and putting their clothes on a hanger.





NOTICES:

Thank you so far for your incredible support in helping us to get Tapestry up and running so quickly. We have been so pleased to receive your contributions, and we hope you have enjoyed the opportunity to view pictures and observations of your child's learning at school. Tapestry is a secure site and your contributions can only be viewed by our EYFS team. We would like to politely request that your child is fully clothed in any pictures or videos you post on Tapestry to help ensure the safeguarding of all our children. We would like to thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Help needed! We would love to receive some resources to help enhance our outdoor provision. Please contact your class reps if you can help.

Home learning - Thank you for your and your child's engagement in the weekly home learning. Can you please ensure that you have a video or photo along with an explanation about the activity. We love to read how your child is getting on with their home learning tasks and how we can support them more.

Appropriate Clothing – As it is getting colder, please make sure that your child wears their winter uniform and that they bring a coat to school every day. The children use the outdoor area for a long period of time every day in all weather conditions.

Reading folder – Children should bring their reading folder to school every day. Books of interest are changed every Thursday.

Packed Lunches – Please be aware that we are a nut and sesame free school due to allergies. Please do not send any products containing sesame or nuts in your child's packed lunch.

Illness – If your child has any of the three Covid-19 symptoms (persistent cough, high temperature or loss of smell or taste) they need to self-isolate for 10 days or return to school with a negative test result (send a copy of the result to the office).

We thank you, as always, for your continuing support.
Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

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