

Reception Newsletter

4th March 2021

We have completed our last week of remote learning and are excited to have all the children back to school on Monday. During our 1:1 sessions, your children showed excitement about coming back to school and we discussed their worries as we supported them to transition to school.

This week we listened to the story 'Eddie's Garden and how to grow things'. The children discussed what plants need to grow and drew great pictures of the story. We also introduced the keywords gardening, growing and seed.

In Maths, we are learning about numbers 9 and 10. The children used different objects and resources to represent numbers 9 and 10. The children practised ordering numbers to 10 and backwards to 0.

In Phonics, we have reviewed all sounds learned and practised reading and writing with those sounds. We also learned the sound 'ee' and the tricky word 'you'.

During our continuous provision, we have been exploring the outside areas and sowing flower seeds in old wellies.

We thank you for your continuous support during remote learning and for engaging your child in the different learning activities.

This week's Makaton sign is:

Book



This week's key vocabulary is:

- Gardening
- Growing
- Seed

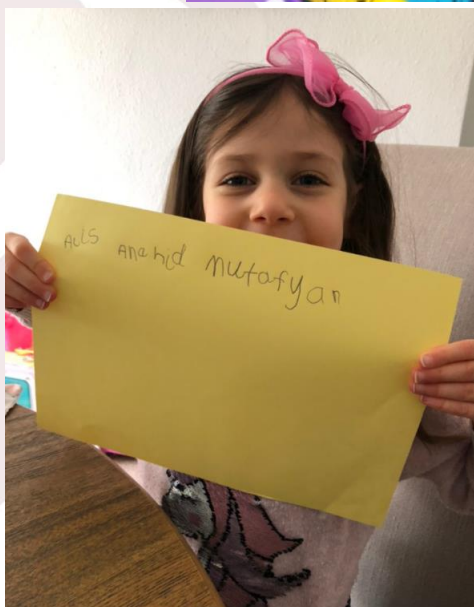
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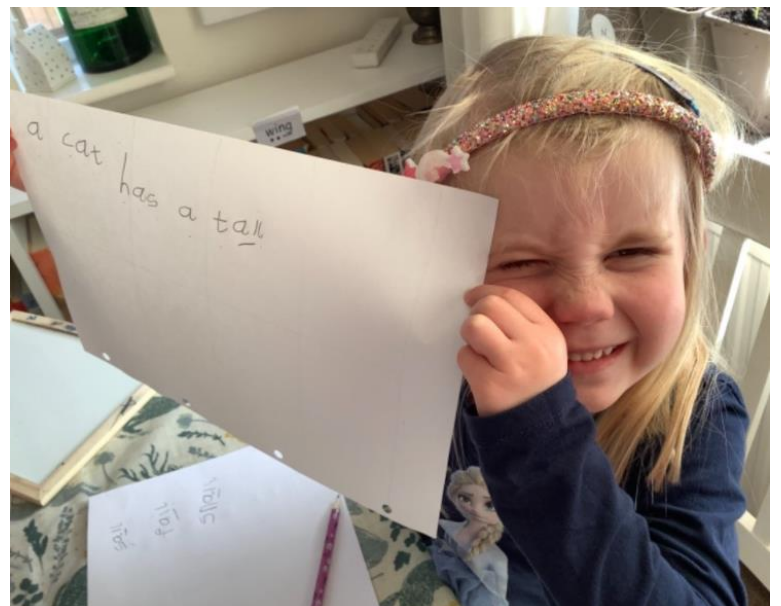
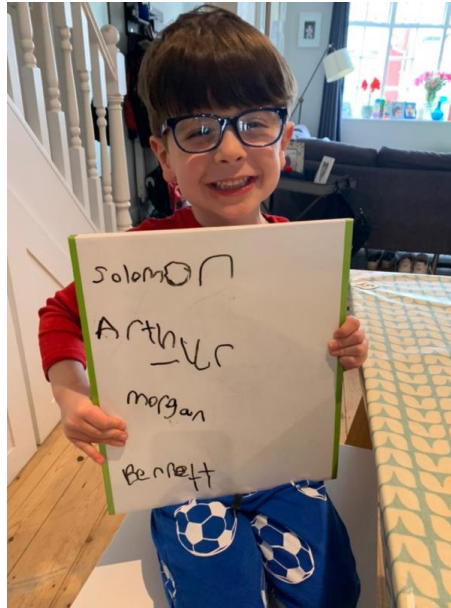
Holly Class: Scarlett
Willow Class: Kai



Home Learning Project

We ask your child to create a 3D model of a garden using a variety of materials and resources and to bring it to school on 8th March. They will then present their model to their teachers and friends throughout the week.





NOTICES:

Reading at home – Please ensure that you listen to your child reading every day if you can but aim for at least three times a week and write a comment in your child's reading diary. We are still checking your child's reading diary every day. Please check the 'Read at home' document on Tapestry.

Tapestry – Please continue to log in to Tapestry daily. We use Tapestry to send important documents, reminders and home learning activities.

Parent communication – We do understand that the current changes may raise concerns to you. Please remember if you have any questions or concerns you should first contact your child's class teacher followed by the EYFS leader. We are happy to discuss our remote and in school learning arrangements and any other questions that may arise.

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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