

EYFS News

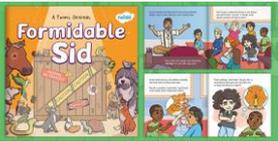
Friday 25th September 2020



What have we been up to this week?

This week we have been continuing to explore our topic on 'pets'. Thank you to those who shared photographs and videos of their family pets on Tapestry – the children loved sharing them with their friends! The teachers also shared their pets, too.

We have also been further exploring our non-fiction book, 'So You Want a Pet?'. We have been finding out about how to look after various animals such as rabbits, hamsters, cats and many others. We found out some really interesting facts!



We also read the story, 'Formidable Sid'. In the story, the children are having a 'Pet Day' at school where they get to bring their pets in to show their friends. Violet tells all of her friends that she has the biggest, most fierce pet, and they are all very anxious to meet it on 'Pet Day'. The children enjoyed guessing what her pet would be and, in the end, it turned out to be a fluffy rabbit!

In PSHE we have been beginning to explore different feelings. We looked at some pictures and talked about how the people were feeling in them and how we could tell from their facial expressions and body language. We then talked about what might make us feel that way and ideas of how we can deal with it.



PHONICS

NURSERY

We have been continuing to work on our listening skills in our BLAST sessions this week! We are incredibly impressed with the progress the children have made already in such a short space of time! Please continue to encourage your child to listen for sounds in the environment at home – you could use the attached checklist for ideas of what to listen out for!

RECEPTION

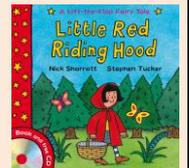
This week we have been focusing on 'initial sounds'. We have been playing games such as 'I Spy...' and making 'Silly Soup' using random items that all start with the same sound. You could have a go at playing 'I Spy' at home using objects around the house. Alternatively, you could use the sheet attached which is what we have been using in our phonics sessions 😊

MATHS

NURSERY



This week we have been focusing on the colour, 'red'. We read the stories, 'Little Red Hen' and 'Little Red Riding Hood' and talked about the different colours we could see. We also went on a red hunt in our classroom, then had a go at sorting some objects according to whether they were red or not.



Next week, we are going to be focussing on the colour 'yellow'. Your challenge this weekend is to find things at home that are yellow! You can record what you find on Tapestry 😊

RECEPTION

This week we have been learning about numbers 2 and 3. We have been exploring different ways of making the numbers and singing songs linked to them such as 'The Animals Went in Two by Two'. We have also been looking at various different ways that the numbers can be represented e.g. in a five frame, on our fingers, using numicon, etc. Whilst exploring number 3, we looked at the shape that has three sides – a triangle! We then had a go at sorting some pictures of everyday objects according to whether they were triangles or not.



HARVEST TIME

This week we have been learning about the Harvest festival. We have been finding out about how, why and when food is harvested, and talking about our favourite fruit and vegetables. Your challenge this weekend is to find out where your favourite fruit or vegetable comes from! You might find that it comes from another country, or it grows in the ground, or on trees! We can't wait to hear what you find out – you can record it on Tapestry!

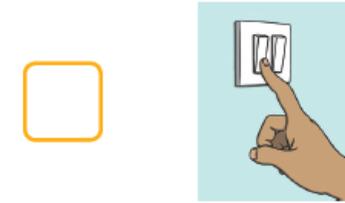
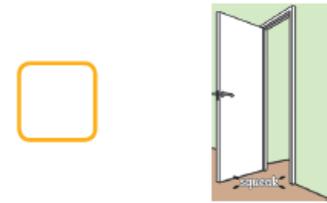
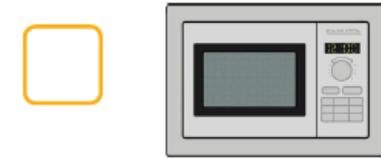


REMEMBER TO UPLOAD YOUR MAGIC MOMENTS TO TAPESTRY! 🌟

Sounds at Home Checklist



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Other: _____

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