



EYFS News

Friday 17th September 2021



What have we been learning?

We have spent the last few weeks getting to know our new learning environment and becoming familiar with new routines. We have been sharing stories, singing nursery rhymes, practising our number skills, playing outside and having lots and lots of fun! We are very impressed with how well the children have settled back in to school!

This week we have started our topic for this half term, 'Magical Me', and have been reading the story 'Super Duper You' by Sophie Henn.

It is safe to say that we have all had a fantastic few weeks!

PHONICS

NURSERY

This week, all Nursery children have started the 'BLAST' Programme. BLAST is '*Boosting Language Auditory Skills and Talking*' and works on the underpinning skills for language, communication and literacy – turn taking, discrimination, listening, attention and social communication as well as developing basic language skills. This programme lasts for six weeks and is delivered in order to prepare the children to begin Phase One of the Letters and Sounds programme.

One of the core activities in BLAST focuses on 'environmental sounds'. This is where the children have to listen carefully to sounds and identify what they can hear, e.g. a bus, cat, aeroplane, etc. In preparation for this, you could go on a 'sound hunt' at home and see what sounds you can hear in your house!

You could record what you find on Tapestry!

RECEPTION

We have been consolidating our understanding of 'Phase One' of the Letters and Sounds programme over the past few weeks. This phase has various aspects, including environmental sounds, alliteration, oral blending and rhyming.

Over the weekend, you could see what things you can find at home that rhyme! An example could be a 'jug', 'rug' and a 'mug'. We would love to see what you find on Tapestry!

MATHS

NURSERY

Next week we will begin our maths topic for this half term which focuses on 'colour'. Why don't you see what different colours you can find at home? You could record what you find on Tapestry!

RECEPTION



Reception have been practising their counting skills and recognition of shapes. We will be starting our first White Rose Maths topic, 'Just Like Me', next week where we will be focusing on matching, sorting, comparing, and patterns.

Spare Clothes

Please ensure that both Nursery and Reception children come to school every day with a bag that contains some spare clothes for your child to get in to if necessary. We love playing outside and try our best to keep clean, but sometimes we may get a little bit too muddy from the mud kitchen or wet from the water tray and need a spare change of dry, clean clothes. Thank you for your continued support 😊

REMEMBER TO UPLOAD YOUR MAGIC MOMENTS TO TAPESTRY! 🌟