



# EYFS News

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021



## What have we been learning?

This week we have been reading the story 'Funnybones' by Janet and Allan Ahlberg. This linked with our Science lesson as we talked about the different parts of the human body. We have also been very active this week and have really enjoyed learning the 'The Skeleton Dance' which you can find on YouTube.



In PSHE we have been focusing on 'feelings'. We looked at different pictures of faces and talked about how they might be feeling. These included feelings such as happy, sad, angry, scared, excited and worried. For the next few weeks we will be doing lots of work around our feelings and self-regulation.

## PHONICS

### NURSERY

We have been working hard in BLAST this week. We have really been focusing on retelling the key events in the story. Please continue to read books together at home and talk about what happens at the beginning, middle and end.

### RECEPTION

This week Reception have learnt the next set of sounds in Phase Two of Letters and Sounds which are:

**i n m d**

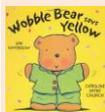
You will find that these have been added to your child's book bag for you to practise at home. Alternatively, you could practise them by playing the 'Phoneme Pop' game on ictgames (<https://www.ictgames.com/phonicsPop/>) Select either 'Set 1' or 'Set 2'.

We have been really focusing on segmenting and blending the sounds in words in order to read them and spell them. Please go to [www.twinkl.co.uk/share](http://www.twinkl.co.uk/share) and type in the code 'EP1834' to access some games to practise these skills. Please share anything you do on Tapestry!

## MATHS

### NURSERY

This week we have been focusing on the colour, 'yellow'. We read the story 'Wobble Bear Says Yellow' and had a go at some sorting activities. We also went on a yellow hunt in our classroom and had a go at sorting some washing according to whether it was yellow or not.



Your challenge this weekend is to find things at home that are yellow!  
You can record what you find on Tapestry 😊

### RECEPTION

This week, our focus in maths has been 'comparing'. We have been comparing amounts, lengths, size, mass and capacity. The key language we have been focusing on is: **more, less, big, small, longer, taller, shorter, full, and empty.**

## What did you look like when you were a baby?

Next week we are going to be thinking about *growth* and the different stages of life e.g. baby, child, teenager, adult. To help the children to understand this concept we are going to be thinking about what we were like when we were babies – including the teachers! We would like the children to share a photograph of when they were a baby or toddler, or both!



Please upload these to Tapestry by Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October. Thank you!

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