



EYFS News

Friday 8th October 2021



What have we been learning?

This week we have been reading the story 'The Growing Story' by Ruth Krauss and Helen Oxenbury. We talked about what happens as you grow and the different stages of life. We also looked at photographs of the teachers when they were babies and had to guess who was who! We then shared the photographs of ourselves as babies and toddlers and talked about what we can do now that we could not do then.



In PSHE we have been continuing to learn about 'feelings'. We played a game where we had to make a face and see if our friends could guess how we were feeling. We then read 'The Jar of Happiness' and decided to make our own jar filled with all of the things that make us feel happy. We talked in the circle about the different things that make us feel happy.

PHONICS

NURSERY

This week in BLAST we have been focusing on rhyming and matching.

RECEPTION

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

g o c k

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 'Phonics Pop' game on ictgames (<https://www.ictgames.com/phonicsPop/>) Select 'Set 3'

Please go to www.twinkl.co.uk/share and type in the code 'EP1834' to access some games to practise segmenting and blending. We are on 'Week 3' so please select that option. Please share anything you do on Tapestry!

MATHS

NURSERY

This week we have been focusing on the colour, 'blue'. We read the story 'Kipper's Blue Balloon' and had a go at some sorting activities. We also went on a blue hunt in our classroom.

Your challenge this weekend is to find things at home that are blue!

You can record what you find on Tapestry 😊

RECEPTION



This week, our focus in maths has been 'patterns'. We have been focusing on repeating patterns. We have been creating patterns with the resources from our Autumn walk (leaves, conkers, pine cones) and shapes. We also made fruit kebabs and had to put the fruit on the skewer as a repeating pattern! Please practise this skill at home with any resources you may have. You could also have a go at the 'Shape Pattern' game on the Top Marks website - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/shape-patterns>



Our Special People

As part of our topic, 'Magical Me', next week we are going to be focusing on people who are special to us. This could include the people that live in your house, people in your family or your friends. We will be talking about this during our carpet time so, if you would like to and have consent to do so, please share some photographs on Tapestry that we can share in these sessions to encourage your child to talk about who is special to them.

Please upload these to Tapestry by Wednesday 13th October. Thank you 😊

REMEMBER TO UPLOAD YOUR MAGIC MOMENTS TO TAPESTRY! 🌟