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Friday 24th January 2025

What we have been learning this week...

This week we have been learning about 2D shapes. We have specifically been looking at circles. We have explored looking at circular buildings around the world and tried to replicate this within our construction area.

The children also went on a circle hunt around the outdoors. We explored where we might find circles within nature. The children explored splashing in puddles to create circular ripples in the water.

We have also been exploring Andy Goldsworthy and how he uses nature to create pieces of art. We used leaves, sand, sticks and stones to create our own pieces of art.

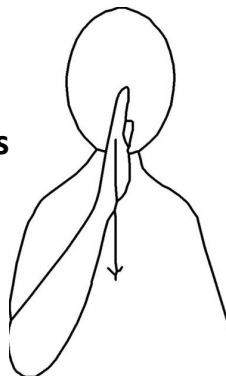


Each week we are going to introduce a new Makaton sign. Makaton is a unique communication programme that uses symbols (pictures), signs (gestures) and speech to enable people to communicate. It supports the development of essential communication skills such as attention and listening, comprehension, memory, recall and organisation of language and expression.

Our Makaton Sign of the week this week is:

Sad

This is to link with the text we have explored this week "The Colour Monster".



Socks!



Please could you ensure your child has a spare pair of socks in their nursery bag. Also if you have any socks you do not need, we would welcome any donations. Thank you.

Please could you return any borrowed nursery clothes as soon as possible as we are running out. Thank you.



Learning at home

This week we are thinking about the power of reading. We would like you to share your favourite childhood story with your child, thinking about the characters, the setting of the story and why you enjoyed it.

As a reminder of promoting a love of reading, please return your library books on or before the advised day of the week.

Fruit Sharing

Thank you to everyone who brings in fruit for us to share at the beginning of each week.

If possible, we would like to ask parents / carers to bring fruit in any time in the week instead of only Mondays as we often run out mid week! This will spread the fruit more evenly across the week.

Again thank you to anyone who can contribute, we very much appreciate it!



Medical Appointments

We appreciate parents may struggle, but please can parents try not to book medical appointments when your child should be in Nursery. Regular attendance is essential for your child's development.

Thank you.

Nursery School Fund

Please remember to pay the weekly £3 fund. This can be paid weekly or termly in cash or by bank transfer. All money goes to resources used by the children. Thank you.

Junk modelling

If you have any unwanted cardboard tubes or rolls for our junk modelling area, please bring them into nursery. The children are making dragons for Chinese New Year next week so we need lots of tubes please! No toilet rolls thank you.

Absence

If your child is unable to attend nursery, please contact the office before 9.30 on the day of absence. You can leave a voicemail on the phone if lines are busy. Tel: 01282 457235

Key Dates

Thursday 13th February—Nursery closes for half term

Friday 14th February—Nursery closed for staff training.

Monday 24th February—Nursery reopens at the usual time.