

Reception Home Learning – Week beginning 30th September 2019

This week:

We have continued to explore our core text 'This is Our House' by Michael Rosen. We have talked about the character's feelings and emotions and have explored this further by discussing the things that make us happy or sad. We have thought about times when we have been cross like George in the story, and have spoken about alternative ways to deal with these feelings.

We also had our first singing assembly with Dan on Monday. He played the piano and the ukulele and taught us a funny song about a dog.

We started Phonics as a whole class, introducing the sounds m and a. We have practised the letter formation in a number of sensory ways and even had a go at trying to write the letters on paper and whiteboards too.

Parents' Information:

- If you have yet to order a yellow book bag, please do so on <http://www.uniform-me.com/Rhodes-Avenue/>
The book bag will be delivered to your house so bring it into school as soon as possible please.
- When it is your child's observation week, we will send home a parent comment sheet for extra information about your child and family life. Please complete this form and give it back to the class teacher on the same week.

Sharing a Story

Sharing a story daily enhances your child's learning immensely. We ask that when you are reading a story, maybe before bedtime, that you ask questions about the text, e.g. How is the character feeling?; Can you think of a different ending to the story?; Are there any clues in the pictures?; etc. This helps children to understand the story and it develops comprehension and language skills.

Something to do

We are developing our outdoor learning space so would love your help please!

If you are out and about this weekend, please gather some conkers, pine cones, sticks, autumn leaves, acorns, etc. We are building up our bug hotel and need lots of items to make it cosy for the minibeasts.

We would also love any flower bulbs that you could kindly donate so we can do some planting and gardening with the children in time for Spring growth.