

Reception Home Learning – Week beginning 28th September 2020

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 we like and don't like.

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 virtual assembly with Adrian. He shared the story 'Kind' by Alison Green and we talked about our school value this term – kindness.

We looked at the letters in our name and talked about the letter formation. Some children were very eager to show us how amazing they were at writing their names.

In maths we looked at 2D shapes and made shape pictures using different types of shapes. It was lovely to see the children's creative skills in their work.

Parents' Information:

- Throughout our settling in process, we have been talking a lot about ourselves and our families with the children. It would be great if you could provide a photograph of your child and the people they live with, this can also include pets and other extended family members, so we can share them in class and celebrate everyone's family. We will also be sharing 'The Family Book' by Todd Parr to highlight all the different types of families there are.
- We have started our weekly observations of the children. 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.
- We will now be going to forest school every Monday. Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. If you have not provided wellington boots for your child, please do so as we need them when we go to forest school.
- We now have fruit and milk in school that the children have access to throughout the day. Please do not send in any additional snacks for your child.
- Children who are going to football on a Wednesday will need to bring in a snack that they can eat before football starts.

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

To reinforce the 2D shape learning that we have done in class, you could go on a shape hunt around the house and talk about the different shapes you can spot. You could also take some photos and upload these on to Tapestry for us to see.

Vocabulary to use – circle, triangle, rectangle, square, sides, corners etc.