

Our Week In Reception

Friday 25th September 2020

N E W H A L L

What a busy week we have had. We have loved the homework task the children completed and have had many discussions about what jobs parents do and their future aspirations.

We have focused on patterns this week and have had many opportunities to practise the skills we have been learning. We made patterns using beads, paint, blocks, peg boards and on the smartboard.

For science this week we made slime. The children were very excited when they could see the chemical reaction between the PVA glue, baking soda and contact lens solution. (They have been told not to play with it on the rug or carpet at home.)

We started phonics this week and are very impressed with how the children are picking up the sounds so quickly. Please remember to practise these sounds with your child every day. You will receive an email today with a PowerPoint video and information about how we teach phonics and how you can help at home.

Some children are accidentally getting whiteboard marker on their clothes. Hairspray and/or hand sanitiser gel will dissolve the marker. We use this at school to remove it from the rug.

Have a great weekend—The Reception Team—Mrs O'Neill, Mrs Mepsted, Ms Bani, Miss Gooch, Miss Matthews

Home learning task.

What patterns can you find at home? Please can you add these to Tapestry so we can discuss them next week. Have a look at making patterns online.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/shape-patterns>

Just a few reminders...

- Please remember to send in a named water bottle daily.
- Please send in food for our Harvest collection. There will be a box by the Reception gate.

Please remember social distancing during drop off and collection.

