

Our Week In Reception

Friday 1st October 2021

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It's been such a busy week. We hope the children have been sharing all their learning at home with you in the evenings.

We have been learning about our bodies this week. We learned about our skeletons and some of the organs in our bodies and what they do. We learned about our lungs and how we inhale oxygen and exhale carbon dioxide. We loved learning these big words and used paper bags to see how our lungs inflate and deflate.

In maths this week we have been focusing on matching and sorting. We looked at a variety of different objects and learned about how to sort them using different criteria. We started off the week by sorting colours. Then we sorted children into different groups, autumnal collections as even sorted animals into land and sea habitats. The children were then given a collection of animals pictures to sort with a partner. We were very impressed with the criteria they came up with. Some of them choose to sort by wild and tame animals, patterned and without patterns, animals I like/ don't like and even winter and summer animals. It was fantastic to see them working together and hearing their discussions. This was amazing work!

This week we have been reading the Gingerbread man. We used a technique called Pie Corbett where the children learn to become confident story tellers by reading the pictures we have drawn. We have loved acting out the story and will continue this theme next week as well.

Have a great weekend — The Reception Team.

Home learning task.

We have sent home the story of the Gingerbread man. Can you encourage your child to retell it? We are encouraging them to use expression in their voices when telling the story.

Just a few reminders...

- All children should bring a coat to school (Please name these)
- 8th October—Hello Yellow—World mental health day (Please wear anything yellow!)
- We are collecting any bottle lids for our eco week/art project if you would kindly help us and bring them in. Eco week is the week beginning 11th October so please send in as many as you can collect by then!

