

Our Week In Reception

Friday 24th September 2021

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. Some of our children aspire to be ; dancers, astronauts, police, teachers and even scientists. Wow—how exciting for the future!

This week we had our school photos - the children really impressed us with how sensible they were and showed great listening. We are really proud of how well they are settling and how confident they are coming into school and walking in independently.

We have focused on patterns this week and have had many opportunities to practise the skills we have been learning. We read a story called 'my mum and dad make me laugh' where the parents both had favourite patterns. We made repeating patterns using beads, paint, blocks, peg boards and on the smartboard. We also talked about what our families do to make us laugh. It seems there's a lot of tickling going on and the children found it very amusing to draw themselves being tickled.

We have 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. Thank you to all the parents who attended the training online! The homework will be moving from Tapestry to Teams and you will be sent a log in for this. We will explain how to access the homework. As an Eco-school we appreciate your cooperation with accessing the homework online.

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.

Just a few reminders...

- Please remember to label and name all clothing. You wouldn't believe the amount of lost clothing we have had this week!
- If the forecast is sunny, please can you make sure your child brings in a named hat and sun cream.

