

Talk to me about

Date: W/C 22/9/25

Year Group: **Reception**



What we wanted to learn	What we did	What I could do at home to help me with my learning
Literacy We wanted to practise our phonics. We wanted to listen to stories.	We learnt the phonemes i n m and d We learnt the harder to read and spell words - I the no We listened to the story 'Hello Friend' by Rebecca Cobb. We talked about the illustrations. We talked about the new friends we have made in school.	I could look on Tapestry and say the sounds on the cards. I could practice writing the grapheme using the ditty I have learned. The ditties will be on Tapestry. I could practice forming the words 'I' 'the' 'no' in sand, paint or using chalk. I could find objects on the house that begin with i m n and d I could talk to you about the games I play with my friends at school.
Vocabulary We wanted to develop our understanding of key concept vocabulary.	We were introduced to Concept Cat and learnt all about the concept 'behind'. We took part in lots of activities to help us understand what behind means.	I could take one of my toys and put it behind a chair, a box and you!
Maths We wanted to subitise 1, 2 and 3	This week we began Mastering Number - this will help us gain a deep understanding of numbers to 10 this year. We were introduced to NumberBlocks 1, 2 and 3. We began to learn to 'subitise' - this means seeing amounts without counting them using our 'fast eyes'. We looked at some dot patterns of 1, 2 and 3 dots and said how many there were without counting. We showed the amount on our fingers.	When at home and outside, encourage me to use number words and to notice quantities of real-life objects, e.g. 3 bikes in the shed, 2 footballs to put away, 3 apples in the bowl. When tidying up, use number words to indicate given objects, e.g. Please can you pick up those 2 cars and put them away?

Other news:

Reception Reading Meeting: Tuesday 30th September 7pm

We will start setting up activities outside before the children arrive in the morning. PLEASE make sure that your child does NOT play with any of the toys or bikes outside before or after school as we cannot ensure their safety and it can disrupt the activity for the day.

Tapestry log ins have been sent out - do check your spam and junk folders. You need to activate the account in 30 days.

Please let your class teacher know if you need any help.

Have a great weekend! The Reception Team.