

Talk to me about

Date: W/C 13.4.26

Year Group: **Reception**



What we wanted to learn	What we did	What I could do at home to help me with my learning
<p>Literacy We wanted to practise our phonics.</p>	<p>This half term we will continue to review and consolidate. We have been reading and spelling lots of words and captions containing sounds we have learnt.</p> <p>We have been learning to add 'ed' to the end of words where the end sound is 'ed' such as toasted hunted and mended.</p>	<p>I could have a go at the phonics sheet that is saved in Tapestry.</p> <p>You could dictate a simple sentence for me to write such as 'I can see a brown dog'.</p>
<p>Mathematics We wanted to explore and compare height. We wanted to learn about time.</p>	<p>We looked at a range of objects and compared their height. We also compared the height of all the children in the class and made our own class height chart!</p> <p>Stem Sentence 'The blue tower is shorter than the pink tower' 'The giraffe is taller than the lion'. 'Fred and Jane are the same height'.</p>	<p>I could compare the height of all the members of my family. I could build some towers with bricks and say which is taller and which is shorter.</p> <p>I could ask you to cut some ribbon into different lengths and order them from shortest to longest.</p>
<p>ART Arts Week We wanted to celebrate Art in a range of different mediums.</p>	<p>We have taken part in The National Gallery's Take One Picture Programme. We have looked at one of the gallery's paintings and responded to it in a range of ways including observational drawing, sculpture, printmaking and photomontage.</p>	<p>I could cut out shapes, photographs, people and pictures to create a photomontage/collage to make an imaginary person or creature.</p> <p>I could do some observational drawings of objects, toys or plants that I see in my environment using pencils, crayons, pastels or pens.</p>

Other news: Healthy Week will be taking place the week beginning 1st June. If you are, or know anyone who is, a health professional who could come in and talk to the children we would be very grateful. In previous years, we have had chats from nurses, dentists and various sports coaches. If you can help, please let Miss Lawrence (blawrence@thegattons.co.uk) or your child's class teacher know. Many thanks.

Bikeability starts week beginning 27th April for all children over two weeks.

Please return your consent form to school.

Thank you

Have a great weekend! The Reception Team.