

Talk to me about

Date: W/C 14.9.26

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 explore and listen to sounds. We wanted to listen and respond to stories.	We have played lots of listening games to help us get ready for phonics next week. We have been listening to lots of stories this week. They have been about settling into school and stories about ourselves. We have enjoyed reading 'Going on a Bear Hunt' and joining in with repeated words and actions.	I could go on a listening walk with you this weekend and talk to you about the sounds I can hear. I could talk to you about the stories I have listened to and tell you what I can do if I am worried about something when I am in school or at home. I could share my home reader book with you. There are tips to do this in your book bag.
Personal and Social We wanted to learn the names of our new friends and get to know our new classroom.	We have been playing lots of 'Getting to know you' games. We have been finding objects in the classroom and working hard to remember to 'choose it, use it and put it back'.	I could tell you about some of the new children I have met and what I have enjoyed doing with them. I could show you how great I am at 'choose it, use it, put it back' when playing at home!
Other subjects We wanted to share our 'All about Me Books'.	We took it in turns to share our puppets and tell our friends some of the things we did in the summer. We asked each other questions about our holidays.	I could practise asking a question using a question word such as 'why', 'when', 'what', and how'.

Other news:

Reading Meeting Tuesday 29th September at 7pm

We are so proud of how well the children have settled. Please continue to encourage them to walk into their class independently. Please can you name **ALL** items of clothing (including shoes!) as unnamed items are being mislaid and it is very difficult for us to find their owners!

PLEASE PURCHASE A BOOK BAG FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ONE. Thank you

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 logins have been sent out this week - 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.