

Talk to me about

Date: W/C 21/9/26

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 practise our phonics. We wanted to listen to stories.	We learnt the phonemes s a t and p We learnt the harder to read and spell words We listened to the story 'What Makes Me a Me'. We talked about why we are all special.	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 find objects in the house that begin with s a t and p I could tell you something that is really special about me. "I am really kind" or "I take turns in games" for example.
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 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 29th September 7pm - Please reply using the link Parentmailed to 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.

Have a great weekend! The Reception Team.