Year Group: **Reception**

Talk to me about

Date: W/C 19.10.26

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 identify initial and final sounds and write simple cvc words.	We have been learning the sound ss We learnt the harder to read and spell word 'pull'. We reviewed the sounds and words we have learnt so far We listened to the story 'Meg and Mog'. We talked about what a sentence is and how they are made up of words, a capital letter and a full stop. We looked at the sentences 'I am Mog' and used our sound knowledge to find and write the initial and final sound. Some of us wrote the words cat and pop and added a full stop at the end of our sentence.	I could look on Tapestry and say the sounds on the cards. I could practice writing the grapheme using the ditty I have learned. This week's sounds and harder to read word will be on Tapestry. I could practice forming the word 'pull' using chalk. I could find objects around the house that contain the sound ss I could have a go at writing some simple words such as 'cat' 'rug' and 'red'. I could say a simple sentence " Reg is a rat' and have a go at hearing the first and final sound in the work 'rat'.
Maths We are learning to name and describe circles and triangles.	We have been learning the names of circles and triangles and using words such as sides, straight, curved, and corners to describe them. We know that a circle has one curved side and a triangle has 3 straight sides. We sorted circles and triangles. We made shape pictures in the style of the artist Kandinsky.	I could make a shape picture using circles and triangles. I could go on a shape hunt inside and out and look for circles and triangles.
Science We wanted to learn about the how our bodies work.	We talked about where our skeleton is and named some of the bones inside our bodies. We found out why bones are so important to support our bodies and help us move.	We could sing The Body Song! The Skeleton Dance | Classroom Fun | Super Simple Songs

Other news:

Learning at Home meeting: Thursday 5th November 9am. We will talking about we teach maths at school with ideas of how you can support your children at home. We will also talk about how we teach concept word vocabulary in school.

Save the date Sponsored Nursery Rhyme Sing Friday 13th November at 2.30pm. Details to follow

Thank you all for your support this half term. We are all so proud of how well the children have settled.

Now time for them to have a well earned rest!

Have a great half term! The Reception Team.