



Early Years Talk-Talk

Friday 29th January 2021

BECOME
LIKE A
BIRD
EXPAND YOUR
WINGS
LEARN NEW
THINGS
& FLY
HIGH



Message from Mrs Grainger

I do hope that you are all keeping safe and well and have managed to get outside for exercise without getting too cold (or wet!). I have to say what a fantastic job the children are doing at home with their learning. The teachers are absolutely thrilled with the level of engagement. A huge credit goes to every single one of you.

We understand that there are different pressures and demands on each of you and would like to reiterate that we are here to support you, so please get in touch if you need us. It can be very easy to compare ourselves to others, particularly in these days of social media. Please remember that Facebook and other platforms only show a curated version of people's lives. Your best, whatever that may look like at the moment, really is good enough, so please be kind to yourselves. Family wellbeing comes first and is the priority for all of us at this challenging and uncertain time.

We are all missing things at the moment. From a personal perspective, the thing that I'm missing most (apart from not seeing my parents in months and school not being full of course!) is having something specific to look forward to, like a holiday, or a concert or a meal out with friends. It all seems so surreal, waiting to hear what we will or won't be allowed to do in the next few weeks or so. So, let's keep looking after one another, as right now that is the most important thing. Thank you all for the fabulous support and understanding you have shown, which demonstrates just what an amazing community and school we have.

Message from Early Years

What another super week we have had in EYFS.

This week we have been very busy completing our learning challenges. We have been writing the names of jungle animals from the story Elmer, learning all about what makes a rainbow and writing a sentence about it, naming and describing 2D and 3D shapes by going on a shape hunt, practicing addition and subtraction, going on a winter walk and describing what we see, hear, feel and smell, experimented mixing colours and much more.

As it was snowing at the beginning of the week we decided to go outside and build a snowman together. The children had lots of fun exploring the snow and even built snow castles.

Our Theme next week is 'Why is water wet?'

Reminder: Please ensure all three highlighted challenges on the remote learning sheet are emailed back by Friday. Thank you ☺

This week in Nursery:



This week, we had so much fun on Tuesday when we went outside and enjoyed the whole morning in the snow! We built snowmen, made snow castles and used our buckets and spades to explore.

We have finished off our theme 'How Many Colours in a Rainbow?' and done some beautiful rainbow collages. We were genuinely amazed by how long the children took over their work. They remembered the order of the colours by singing the rainbow song to themselves as they worked.

Also this week, we have continued to practise our names and have done some fantastic building with the large wooden blocks. Some of the children independently made an obstacle course in the classroom and crawled/shuffled/balanced along it.

We had 2 Stars of the Week this week, as we were so impressed with both children. Tyler for his concentration while making his rainbow, and Sienna for her consistently good attitude towards her learning. She never gives up!

Please remember to send in a family photo if you haven't sent one already.

Thank you.

This week in Reception

Our Reception children make us proud every week with their learning!

Take a look at this week's activities...



