





Early Years

We have had another super week getting to know the children. The children have built strong relationships with adults and their peers. We have been learning all about our family and the children have even made their own family tree. The children have painted their own portrait which will be displayed in the entrance of the Early Years Unit.

In Literacy this week we have been reading the story 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea'. We created our own story map and even put actions to the pictures. We have written a list of different foods that the tiger ate from the story.

In Maths we have been sorting, matching, comparing and ordering different objects such as pompoms, sorting bears, shapes, vehicles and jigsaws.

Next week we will be completing activities around the jungle.

Phonics

This week Reception children have started phonics. They have learnt new speed sounds m, a, s and d. They have all done a super job with writing the sounds. The children have also been practising oral blending e.g. m-a-t mat, s-a-d sad.

Notes for parents and guardians

Homework books (Reception ONLY)

This week the children have been sent home with a homework book. Homework will be given to children every Thursday and **MUST** be completed and returned by the following Tuesday. Homework will include practising letter formation, phonics, maths or creative projects. This will alternate on a weekly basis.

Early Years in need

The children always have access to the box modelling area and they are creating brilliant models however, we are slowly running out of resources so we ask if you could please save any empty boxes, toilet roll tubes, containers, bottles, washing up liquid bottles etc and bring them into school so the children can continue to make amazing models.

Date for the Diary (Both Nursery and Reception)

Early Years would like to invite you to our Afternoon Tea on Tuesday 23rd October 2-3pm.

The children will be experimenting making their own cakes and sandwiches, however fresh ones will be prepared by the catering staff for parents to enjoy. Due to space we can only allocate one parent to each child.

Reminder

School library books to be returned every Monday. If your child does not return their book they will miss the opportunity to choose a new one.