



Early Years Talk-Talk

Friday 22nd January 2021



Message from Mrs Grainger

I hope you are all keeping safe and well and beginning to get into the rhythm of yet another way of living and working. As we move into our third week of this National Lockdown and remote learning, I would like to start by saying thank you. Thank you to all our children, who once again continue to amaze us with their resilience and positivity in ever changing circumstances. The way they have adapted to learning at home, or being in a critical worker bubble makes us incredibly proud. It has been a real delight to see all of their work sent into school.

I would also like to say a huge thank you to the staff team. Making fast, alternative arrangements for the education of our whole school takes a real team effort. Due to everyone's commitment and hard work we have successfully put in place high quality remote learning whilst also ensuring our critical worker children are receiving the same provision at school.

I would like to thank all of our parents and carers too. Some of you are in the difficult position of trying to home school children and work at the same time. We do appreciate this is incredibly challenging and want to thank you for doing such a fantastic job. This week we have continued to receive positive feedback on our remote learning and critical worker provision and also messages of support and thanks. These kind words are really lifting everyone's spirits in school, so thank you, from all of us.



Message from Early Years

The weeks are flying by because we are having so much fun learning. What another amazing and fun filled week we have had ☺

Well done to all the children with completing all of their challenges. We are so proud of them all!

This week we have been making our super Elmer's out of milk bottles, made bubble monsters, made our own 'Elmer' story maps, ordered numbers 1-15, learnt a new song 'One Elephant went out to play', practicing addition and subtraction using a number track, counting up to 15 objects and placing them in order, played CVC word bingo, taking turns playing snakes and ladders, experimented making a fizzy rainbow, took part in Dinosaur dancing, practiced reading read words and much more.

Next week is our last week learning all about 'How many colours in a rainbow'. I wonder what our next theme will be called?

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 have been continuing our theme 'How Many Colours are in a Rainbow.' After designing our own Elmer's, we have put them up on a display. They look lovely altogether and the children have enjoyed spotting which one is theirs.

We have also set up a new investigation area which the children have been exploring. We have added a globe and some posters which has sparked lots of interesting vocabulary from the children.

The children have been busy spotting lots of shapes in the environment, and when they find a shape they are very excited to tell us what they have found. Here we can see Arthur proudly showing us a semi-circle!

We will be completing our families display next week, so can I just remind you to send in a family photo if you haven't 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...



