



FS Newsletter week commencing 21st September 2020

FS1

Next week we will be continuing to settle the children into Nursery and going on a listening walk outside to introduce good listening skills. We will be drawing ourselves and looking at our features in a mirror, describing eye colour etc. The children will be singing number songs and recognising numerals.

They are all doing so well in following routines and exploring areas independently.

FS2

The children have settled in so well and have all been fantastic! We have been enjoying getting to know the children and they have settled into routines well.

Phonics

For the last two weeks we have been practising orally blending sounds together. We have played lots of different games in order to practise this skill. Orally blending is when we say the sounds separately and the children blend them together. So we say c-a-t and the children blend it together to make 'cat'. We have also been practising orally segmenting which is the opposite to blending. We show a picture of a cat and the children say c-a-t. We use robot arms and phoneme fingers for these! We will put videos of the children doing this on dojo!

Next week we are starting to learn letter sounds s, a, t and p. We will be identifying things beginning with these sounds. We will be listening to the Jolly Phonics songs on youtube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=deGpy4j4IU4> There are also pictures of the actions that goes with each sound on there. We use a programme called Bug Club too. You will be getting a log on for this in time. For now see dojo for these videos.

Maths

In Maths so far we have learnt about the numbers one and two. Next week we will be learning about number three. We are watching the Numberblocks episodes for each number and learning the number facts for each number. So $1 + 1 = 2$ and $2 = 1 + 1$ or $2 + 0 = 2$ and $2 - 1 = 1$.

We are also using the Ten Town scheme and learning about the characters for each number. So far we have learnt about King One and Tommy Two. We will also be giving you a log on so that you can access these resources at home but we are waiting for the company to update their website.

Topic

So far we have been getting to know the children and reading their All About Me books. Next week we are going to be talking about different families and asking the children to tell us about their families and they will be drawing their families. We would like to put up a display of pictures of the children and their families. For this we would love you to send us a photograph of your immediate family via Tapestry. If you are not yet connected to tapestry you will be receiving an email in the next week. Please don't send it through Dojo as we cannot download the photographs.

If you have any questions about anything we are always contactable by dojo.

Thank you for your support.

FS Team