



This Week

Our Learning

20.09.24

We have been talking about and drawing our families at Group Time this week. We shared a book called 'Families, Families, Families' and the children learnt that all families are unique and special. Everyone then put the drawings they made into their own Learning Journeys.

Some of the children started their woodwork induction this week. They learnt how to stay safe when using a hammer, and about the importance of wearing safety goggles to protect their eyes. The children practised hammering nails into wood, and even added decorations such as pieces of fabric and loop bands.

In our groups, we have been exploring a collection of interesting things which had one thing in common – our group colour! So, one bag for Green Group, one for Yellow Group and one for Purple Group. Children were encouraged to describe their items using descriptive language and shared and discussed them with their friends.

We have been focusing on number '1' this week, singing number songs such as 'one finger, one thumb keep moving'. The children have been finding one item from a tray of objects and talking together about what they can see.



Next Week

The children will be going on a listening walk around the Nursery garden, developing their awareness of sounds in the outdoor environment. They will be encouraged to identify and describe the sounds that they hear.

We will be exploring the number '2' and begin to learn and practise the skill of subitising. The children will be encouraged to 'not count but see the amount' and be asked questions such as 'What do you see?' and 'How do you see it?'.

The children will be drawing a self-portrait in their sketch books. They will be using a mirror to look at themselves, noticing the shapes and features of their face.

We will be learning about our 3 Nursery rules and what 'Ready, Respectful, Safe' mean. We will use puppets to highlight and explain what it means to be ready, respectful and safe.



At home

See what you can discover and notice outside in your garden or at the park. Can you find one or two conkers? Try to describe the natural items that you find outside. Are they shiny or spiky? Describe what you see – is it curved, flat, bumpy or smooth?

