



# Our Learning



## This Week

Monday 23rd September to Friday 27th September

What an interesting week we have had in Nursery. We have had such fun exploring beats and rhythm when using the claves. We learnt to tap out the syllables in our names and enjoyed keeping in time to the beat of our favourite nursery rhymes. This helps to develop phonological awareness which is the ability to hear, identify and play with the sounds in spoken language. This supports the development of early reading skills.

The children have especially enjoyed playing in the garden in the rain. They have loved splashing in the puddles like 'Peppa Pig,' collecting water in containers and gaining scientific knowledge about the properties of water. They have shown real interest in watching the way that liquid moves in a variety of ways whilst exploring the waterway and have been excited by their discoveries.

At group time we shared the story 'How do I feel?' We then went on to talk about the different emotions that we have. After this we made different faces in our mirrors such as happy, sad, angry and worried. The children really engaged with the activity and impressed us with their ability to portray their emotions.



## Next Week

Monday 30th September to Friday 4th October

Next week we are going to be exploring the areas of the nursery at group times. We are planning to teach the children where the resources are and how to access the equipment, helping them to become more familiar with the nursery environment. We will spend time painting pictures, building with loose parts, learning how to stay safe in the sand pit and introducing body percussion, using clapping, stamping and tapping across the different group areas. This will enable everyone to feel confident when moving throughout the whole nursery.

We are also planning to introduce the story 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears.' This will enable the children to become familiar with the way that stories are structured and to develop an awareness of characters, events, settings and storylines.

## At Home

Have fun clapping, clicking, stamping and tapping along to your favourite songs. Explore constructing with different materials such as cans, boxes and tubes. This week our key words are **explore, create, character, construct and story.**