



Our Learning



Weekly update 3rd – 7th March

The children welcomed Lucy to our groups this week. During her visit she showed us some pictures of her friends and explained that they are all different and shared some of the reasons why she likes them with us. We realised that we are all different too and talked about some of the ways in which we are, including our hair, eye and skin colour. We also spoke about how we are all wonderful and should be proud of ourselves. Continually talking to the children about what we like and are proud of about ourselves and each other is important, as it helps develop confidence and a positive sense of ourselves which are essential characteristics to navigate the world going forward.

It was lovely to welcome so many of you on Wednesday for 'Stay and Play'. Many of you commented on how lovely it was to see and be part of what your child experiences everyday and meet some of the children they speak about at home. We understand that not all parents or carers could come but if you did we hope you enjoyed yourself and found it valuable. We will have one more 'Stay and Play' in the summer term.

Next Week: 10th – 14th March

- We will continue exploring what makes us special and unique by talking about our families. This will provide an opportunity for us to develop an understanding that all families are the same.
- As the weather is warming up we will be learning about what plants need to grow and even experimenting with planting our own cress seeds.

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At home...

- Talk to your child about what makes both you and them unique, and what you are proud of both about yourself and them. Encourage them to do the same.
- Go to the library and choose a book you have not read before with your child. Focus on the pictures, what do they notice and like about the story. Using the language they have developed from Tales Toolkit of character, setting, problem and solution, encourage them to make up their own story. Feel free to scribble their story and share it with their key worker.