



Our Learning



This Week

Tuesday 5th May to Friday 8th May

This week the children were so excited to discover that there was a sequel to one of their favourite stories 'Rosie's Walk', a wonderful book called 'Where oh where is Rosie's chick?'. We read the story and then discovered that Rosie's chicks had escaped and were hiding in the nursery garden, we had great fun finding them. They were hiding in some tricky places which included behind the brick shed, in the ice cream parlour, under the wobbly bridge and behind a tree. We managed to rescue them all ! Whilst finding them the children were so good at using positional language to tell the adults where they were hiding.

During time together we shared a new book called 'Zed's Bread'. This book tells the story of a boy who makes bread with his younger brother. At the end of the story there were information pages which depicted and named different types of bread from around the world. These were all different shapes and sizes. We then looked closely at and talked about some real bread which included a croissant, a bagel, a baguette and pitta bread. We talked about where they came from, referring to the book and many of the children loved telling us which ones they ate at home.



Next Week

Monday 11th May to Friday 15th May

Next week we are going to be looking at and talking about the properties of shape and the vocabulary associated with it using the book 'Junk DNA' as inspiration. We will provide a range of loose parts linked to the book and we will model maths vocabulary as the children create their own 'Junk DNA' picture on a hessian mat. During our time together we will be looking at the work of artist Jackson Pollock. The children will then create their own paintings using different paintbrushes and pipettes to emulate the 'drip technique.' We can't wait to see all of their individual ideas come to life.

At Home

At home this week you could encourage your child to make marks on paper by using pencils, pens, chalks or paint.

You might like to create pictures using different shaped objects at home i.e lids, corks, kitchen paper tubes and pegs. Perhaps you could make a face or person.

This week our key words are **noise, shape, arrangement, artist and discussion.**