



# Our Learning



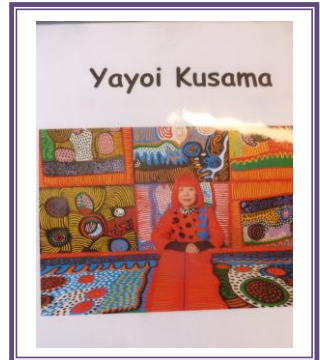
## This Week

Monday 18th May to Friday 22nd May

As part of our 'create' goal the children have been learning about the work of the artist Yayoi Kusama. They used a range of media and materials to make their own representation in response to techniques she used involving bold bright colours, covering the page with a variety of sized dots. They could choose to use corks, bottle tops, spotted paint dabbers, or cotton buds and it was fantastic to see the children's different expressions of art. The children loved showing and telling the teachers about their creations.

During time together, the children had the opportunity to explore our pen collection. The adults modelled writing different signs, symbols and marks to create a message. Children were then encouraged to make their own special messages. They have especially enjoyed writing messages to Pete the Cat to say thank you for the sunglasses he gifted us.

On Wednesday all the children took part in our Sports Challenge sponsored event. It was a great success, and the children managed to complete all 5 physical challenges including kick a goal and throwing five quoits in a hoop. These challenges are a great way for the children to develop their movement, balancing and ball skills in a fun and engaging way. They all showed great determination and persistence with the trickier challenges. Thank you to all the parents that have supported us with this event.



## Next Week

Monday 1st June to Friday 5th June

After the half term break we will be beginning our Forest school activities with the children. They will have the opportunity to make bookmarks using natural resources they find in the garden. We will be listening to the story 'Not a stick' and then supporting the children to use their imagination to turn their stick into a wand, fishing rod, broomstick etc. In maths we will be recapping numbers 1-5.

## At Home

Perhaps you could go for a walk and collect sticks, leaves and natural materials to make a collage. Sing nursery rhymes that involve counting such as 'Five little ducks' and 'I have ten little fingers'. Can your child teach you any number songs they have been learning at nursery? Wishing all our children and families a lovely half term break.

Our key words are **imagine, write, sound, senses and move it to prove it.**