



Our Learning



This Week

Monday 14th September to Friday 18th September

We have had a very exciting week because Ravi (our persona doll) came to visit us. Ravi comes to The Lawns from a different nursery and helps us to teach the children about diversity, inclusion and problem solving such as welcoming a new baby into the family or issues within friendship groups. Together we had lots of fun finding out about him and his family. We learnt that he has a mummy, daddy, grandma who he calls (Daddi) and has just had a baby sister called Simran. This inspired the children to talk about their own family members and it was wonderful to hear them happily talking to the adults and their friends during our time together.

We introduced our nursery rules 'Ready, Respectful and Safe' using our visuals on the adults' lanyards and explained the nursery expectations. Some of the children were keen to use our children's 'Ready, Respectful and Safe' lanyards and it was wonderful to see them using them and the vocabulary in the environment!

The children loved joining in with the song '5 Currant Buns' using exciting props and this introduced our first milestone of our goal 'Number' in a really fun way.



Next Week

Monday 21st September to Friday 25th September

During our time together children will be introduced to the 'Message centre' where the adult will model making marks using different tools and media. The message centre provides lots of opportunities to support communicating through mark making and using signs and symbols. The children particularly love a post-it note and envelop for sending a message!

We are planning to teach the children where the resources are in the creative area, explaining where to find paper, demonstrating the range of tools that they can use and supporting them to use this area independently.

At Home

Time at nursery is very busy and filled with activities. You may find that your child is a little overwhelmed if you ask them, "What did you do today?" Perhaps ask if they can tell you just one thing that they enjoyed during the session.

This week our key words are **ready, respectful, safe, use and choose**.