



COOKHAM NURSERY SCHOOL

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THIS WEEK

This week we have been celebrating diversity, helping the children to recognise and appreciate similarities and differences between themselves, their friends and families through our Persona Doll, Biba. You can find out more about Biba on our display board in the main classroom. Over the coming weeks, this learning will develop into discussions about respect, inclusion and valuing both our differences and similarities. We will also be exploring the idea that everyone can enjoy all toys and activities (focussing on the fact that there aren't separate 'boys and girls toys' no matter how much toy shops would have us think otherwise!) In Literacy, we have been developing our listening skills by identifying environmental sounds and encouraging mark making through drawing and early 'writing' opportunities. We have also continued learning about the Zones of Regulation, introducing the Yellow Zone and discussing different feelings and ways to help ourselves return to the Green Zone. Throughout our play and story times, the children have enjoyed exploring characters and settings in stories, joining in with repeated refrains, singing favourite songs and listening to a variety of music.



Pirate Role Play!



NEXT WEEK

The children will continue to build on their understanding of the world around them through discussions, stories and shared experiences. We will be introducing the number 3 in our maths activities, being able to **subitise 3, not count them one by one**. We will be exploring musical sounds and rhythms, and learning more about managing our feelings and emotions through the Zones of Regulation. Now that it really feels like Autumn, we will be observing seasonal changes in nature and discovering how plants and animals prepare for the colder months.

Physical Development outside



Here is our new Cabin!

AT HOME

When reading and sharing stories at home, please talk with your child about the characters and where the story is set. We use this vocabulary regularly at Nursery as part of developing the children's storytelling skills and their ability to create their own stories. A strong understanding of characters, settings and story structure helps children build rich imaginations and provides them with wonderful ideas and experiences to draw upon as they develop their writing skills in the future at Primary School.