



EYFS Newsletter

Reception News

"Show respect even to people who don't deserve it; not as a reflection of their character, but as a reflection of yours." Dave Willis



The children, this week, enjoyed exploring the book 'Stick Man'. They participated in many different activities linked to the book. They were very excited to show their stick men that they created at home. We took them out for a walk around the school and re-enacted parts of the story. The children decided what their favourite part of the story was, wrote a sentence and drew a picture to illustrate it. In maths, we have been looking at mathematical language such as 'more than, less than and equal'. Whilst on our autumn walk, the children found leaves which they used to create beautiful leaf rubbings. The theme of the week is 'Respect', which we discussed during circle time in relation to both the St Aubyn's Promises and British Values.



Stick Man mark-making.



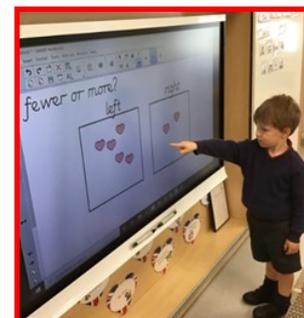
The children enjoyed listening to the story 'Stick Man'. During their class circle time, they talked about the stick men they made for homework.



More than... and less than...



Sharing stories in the book corner.



Notices and Reminders

Please tie back long hair and ensure that nails are cut short to eliminate the risk of injury.

Please go through your child's phonics wallet with them daily to consolidate the sounds we are teaching in class.

Many thanks,

Reception Team

Next Week in Reception:

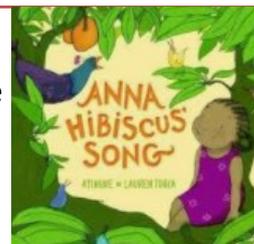
We will be looking at the book 'Peace At Last' by Jill Murphy. We will be discussing what their bedtime routine is like and what helps them to fall asleep. In Literacy, the children will write about what they think Mr Bear is dreaming about when he finally falls asleep. In maths, we will learn about repeating patterns and making a patchwork blanket for Mr Bear to help him to sleep!



Nursery News

What makes us special?

After reading the book “Anna Hibiscus’ Song”, we talked about our families and home life. The children enjoyed explaining who lives at home with them and describing what makes each of us special and unique. We discussed eye, hair and skin colour before the children painted their own paper plate faces to display in the classrooms.



The Anna Hibiscus story has also inspired us to discover amazing Africa! The children have loved exploring the vibrant colours, patterns, musical instruments and exotic fruit and vegetables in the home corner. We have talked about the people, culture, climate and wild animals in Africa and we have celebrated how wonderful it is to have variation in the world.

We really feel like we have been on holiday this week!



Finding Africa!



Working together to decorate the home corner.



Exploring African drums, food and wild animals in the home corner.

Making paper plate faces and noticing what makes us unique.



The children have enjoyed playing in the wooded area with their wellies on!



Overview of next week's learning:

Phonics: sound discrimination, listening and attention games

Maths: Numbers 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, pattern

Topic: Africa, family, the five senses



Notices and reminders:

Please remember **not to put any food/snacks in your child's book bag**, unless you are providing birthday treats as arranged with the class teacher. Morning and afternoon snack is provided each day in class. Water bottles should **only** be filled with water. We will support the children to fill them up in class when required.

Please provide a **school uniform coat** for your child now that the weather is becoming colder. Thank you!

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