



What have we been learning in Early Years this week?



28th - 1st January - February 2019

The children have noticed big changes in the structure of our environment. They have helped make displays, areas of learning and more. This has made the classrooms more personal to the children and their learning has been fabulous!



The children have been learning to share and work together to create colours through colour mixing. They have then used the colours they have created to paint pictures.

Read, Write, Inc/ Literacy

We would appreciate it if you could practise these sounds with your children at home:

g, c, k, u, b, f, e, l, h, sh, r, v, y, w, x, z

The children have loved our new writing areas. They have been writing cards, labelling and some have been writing sentences!



This week Miss Thornton taught the children how to make playdough independently. We now have a playdough station in the cloakroom where the children can experiment and make their own playdough. They can then use a variety of resources in the area. This will support the children in developing independence, social and problem solving skills.

Mathematics

This week in Maths we have been learning about money. We have been working with 1p, 2p and 5p coins and learning how to make different amounts. The children have progressed well and applied what they know in their independent learning by creating a shop.

Next week...

Literacy

Next week there will be various writing opportunities available linking to Chinese New Year. We will be writing wish fish, writing about which food we like and dislike and more. Children can also have a go at writing instructions for our playdough area.

Mathematics

Next week in Maths we are continuing to learn about money, however we will be focusing on value.

Provision

Next week our theme is Chinese New Year, the children will engage in a variety of Chinese new year activities. They will also have the opportunity to try some Chinese food.