



What have we been learning in Early Years this week?



8th - 12th March 2021

It has been so wonderful to have all of the children back in school again! They have settled straight back into school life and have shown some fantastic independent learning skills this week. A big thank you to all parents and carers for supporting us in remote teaching during lockdown!



We have spent a lot of time this week supporting the children in the learning environment. We have been teaching them how to use the areas again, and also reminding them where things are! While we have been supporting children in the learning environment we have had a big focus on social skills as we have supported them in socialising with one another. The children have enjoyed lots of turn taking games and have been trying very hard to listen to one another and respond appropriately! We could not be more proud of how our Reception children have come back into school despite lockdown. They truly are Bird's Bush Champions!

Mathematics

For Maths this week we set our learning environment up with activities that reflect aspects of our remote learning. This has helped us to see if the children need any extra support in aspects.

We have also had a number focus this week, where we have recapped recognising 1-20, ordering numbers and finding the missing numbers

Read Write Inc.

The children are now being taught in two groups. Miss Thornton's group is a combination of Groups 1 and 2 from lockdown and we are focusing greatly on oral blending. Miss Hazelton's group is a combination of Groups 2 and 3 from lockdown and they have now moved on to reading Ditties and Red books.

Miss Thornton's sounds this week: g, o, c, k

Miss Hazelton's sounds this week: sh, th, ch

Next Week

RWI	Mathematics	Provision
Miss Thornton's Group: U, b, f, e Followed by Fred Talk games and Magnetic Board activities. Miss Hazelton's Group: Ch, ng, nk Followed by a Ditty and Hold a Sentence.	Next week we are introducing the concept of 'doubles' with the children. We will be using some Numberblocks episodes to help us with this and the children will have some independent challenges to complete after!	Next week our whole school is having a Science focus in the afternoons. Reception have come back showing a keen interest in searching for minibeasts outside. Therefore our provision and afternoon activities are going to be focused around minibeasts next week, this will involve digging in the dirt so if your child has no wellies in school you may wish to provide some.

