

Sylvester Primary Academy

Early Years Newsletter

Autumn Term- 15th November 2024



Nursery Class

As part of Antibullying Week we continued with our work on feelings and read 'The Rainbow Fish'. We learned about happy and sad feelings and about what we can do to make ourselves and our friends happy. Here are a few ideas we came up with: share our toys, take turns, play nicely, say kind words and have kind hands. We made sparkly rainbow fish in the craft area for a class display, played a fishing number game and had circle time where we talked about what makes us happy. On Odd Socks day our circle time celebrated all things that are different about us. We realised that even though we are all friends, we are all different and that is what makes us special.

This week our Maths work comprised learning about number 1: comparing sets of 1 and 2, identifying its numeral and subitising 1 and 2. (Subitising is the ability to look at a small set of objects and instantly know how many there are without counting them)

We also played some pre-phonics games where we listened to different sounds and had to name the source.

Finally thank you to our parents who were able to attend yesterday's Stay & Play session. It was lovely to see you all in nursery. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.

Reception Class

This week in Maths we have been exploring 4 and 5. We have shown the children lots of different representations of 4 and 5 and have been sorting them. We used our subitising skills to do this (recognising an amount without the need to count it).



In English we have continued to read 'Where the Wild Things Are'. We have used our senses to describe the setting of the story. We then looked at adjectives to describe a character.

In Phonics we have continued to learn a range of sounds and some of us have gone on to learn special friends, these are two letters that make one sound e.g. sh as in shop or ch as in chat.

Key Dates:

As we get into the busy period of Christmas there will be lots of events happening. This is just a reminder to please also check our whole school Newsletter too.

Reminders:

Reception can start wearing School PE kits to school – Miss Ball's Class on a Wednesday and Miss Tomlinson's Class on a Thursday.