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EYFS Newsletter

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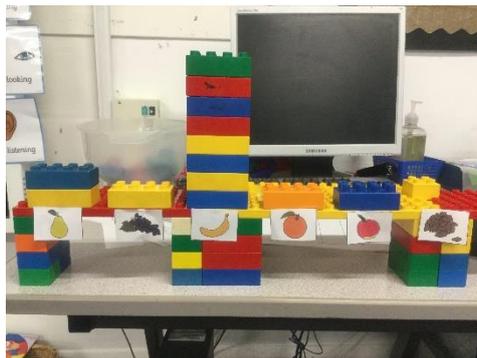
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Nursery

This week in Nursery we are continuing to read lots of our favourite stories, with a focus on 'The Rainbow Fish'. This story has a message about the importance of sharing, which is something the children practise doing on a daily basis. We have also been finding out about our favourite fruits. We have made a 3D bar chart out of Duplo bricks to help us discover which is the most popular fruit at snack time each day. The children helped to count the bricks and compared the sizes of the Duplo towers, to see that bananas are always the most popular.



Reception

This week we have been looking at a wordless book called Journey by Aaron Becker. We have looked closely at the pictures and told the story in our own words.

In Phonics we have been using all the sounds we have learned so far, i.e. /a/, /s/, /i/, /t/, /m/, /n/, /o/ and /p/, to build and read words. Please encourage your child to find these sounds when you are 'out and about' – on car number plates, signs, packaging, etc. You can look at different fonts and the differences between capitals and lower case letters.

Our book this week has provided lots of opportunities for using different materials at our creative table. We have made bird cages with strips of card and hot air balloons from junk modelling. We are getting so much better at using sellotape 😊

In Maths we have been looking at 'time'. We have been sequencing daily events and routines, such as morning routines and what we do when getting ready for school. We have also investigated time with sand-timers and stopwatches.



NATIVITY PERFORMANCE

We will be performing our EYFS Nativity play on Wednesday 11th December at 10:30am (apologies for the incorrect date last week).

In order to prepare for the show, all Reception children will need to bring their costumes into school by Friday 29th November. All costumes should be in a named plastic bag.

If you have any questions or problems regarding the costumes, please speak with a member of the Early Years team.

Thank you for your support and have a great weekend.

