

This week in Reception

September 28th – October 2nd 2020



P.S.E.D.

The children are doing a lot of sharing and taking turns now, although some still need support to do this. It is lovely to see some children offering other children their toys/equipment without being asked!



C.L.

The children Listened to the Aesop fable "The Lion and the Mouse". We have then thought of good words to describe the two main characters.



P.D.

The children are really enjoying their P.E. lessons with Mr. Burgess and are developing throwing and catching skills.



Literacy

We have been playing a variety of phonic games this week. We are making sure the children can hear sounds in words, particularly initial sounds, and can blend sounds together into words. These are key skills as they learn to read and write. We are continuing to develop their knowledge of Oxford Reading Tree.



Mathematics

We have been focusing on comparing sizes this week, finding which of two, then three things is taller, shorter etc. We have compared our heights, length/size of different body parts like hands and arms, used different objects to measure, and raced against a minute timer to make towers of blocks.



U.W.

We have been looking at similarities and differences for our portraits. We have also been exploring the outdoor area, especially the natural area at the top. We are also beginning to notice seasonal changes.



E.A.D.

We have been painting self-portraits this week, looking closely at ourselves in a mirror and thinking very carefully about skin and hair colour, before adding facial features.