

This week in Reception

October 4th - 8th 2021

This week we have been thinking about how friends can be the same or different.



Phonics this week had us learning the sounds i, n, m, and d. We have blended and segmented simple two and three letter words using sounds, introducing sound buttons and phoneme frames to help us. We have continued to read Oxford Reading Tree big books, and a variety of stories about friendship.



This week's learning has been about 2D (flat) shapes and their properties. The children have been able to explore this through games, making shape pictures and patterns, printing with 3D (solid) shapes, construction, as well as activities on the interactive whiteboard.



Other Areas of Learning

We each chose one special friend to have our photo taken with this week. Then we talked about why they were a good friend, and how we could be a good friend to them. We also talked about how they are the same as their friend and how they are different. We thought about how friends often have things in common, but how they can be quite different and still be great friends.

The children have had lots of free choice opportunities to create pictures, including shape collages and shape printing and painting.

P.E. continues to develop the children's core strength, balance and co-ordination. There was the added excitement of balloons, which help the children to practise catching, as they stay up longer than a ball!