This week in Reception

November 23rd - 27th 2020



P.S.E.D.

We are particularly focusing on helping children to resolve problems they have with each other by talking. They are learning to say when they don't like what someone else has done to them. They are also learning to talk to each other about taking turns.



C.L.

The children enjoyed showing their celebration photographs and telling their classmates about it. However, it is quite hard for them to listen with attention to each other and this is something we shall continue to work on.



P.D.

The children were working on balancing on one leg, whilst being a pirate. Ask your child to show you what they did and you could have a go.



Literacy

We have focused on letters y, z, (zz), qu this week. This means we have now covered all the single letter sounds as well as the double consonant digraphs. We have also been writing tricky words 'to' and 'the', and learning to read 'he' and 'she'. All reading groups are now reading Oxford Reading Tree books with text.



Mathematics

We have been learning about time this week, including lots of vocabulary to talk about time. We have learned days of the week, months of the year and put the four seasons in the right order. We have also tried lots of challenges against the clock, an exciting way to learn about much shorter time periods!



U.W.

There have been lots of celebrations to learn about this week, especially weddings and birthdays shown in the photographs sent in. We have also learned a little bit about Thanksgiving, Eid, Hanukkah and other celebrations from around the world.



E.A.D.

We have used the theme of 'the seasons' for our calendars this year. The children have started by cutting out an autumn leaf from felt. This has involved using a template and then cutting carefully and accurately,

At Home

Talk to your child about their colouring sheet and make sure they understand that they should take their time, work carefully, use lots of colours and keep on going. As this sheet is a Thanksqiving turkey, you could also ask them what they are thankful for!

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