

Home Learning

Our first topic this year was 'All about Me', which placed a large emphasis on the children's lives and own experiences/ friendships.

Each week your child will be given a learning activity to complete at home. This will help to reinforce the learning they have been doing in school and will be used as evidence in their learning journey.

Children share some of their Makaton learning with their families during concerts and performances. We also send home a weekly Makaton sign along with the Home Learning so that children and Parents/Carers can learn together at home.

Please support your child to read with you at home at least three times a week.



This week...


Week 3 has been a blast! Reception have had a super time exploring all the planets that can be found in Space! We have researched a variety of facts as well as comparing the planets to one another. In Maths, we have focussed on solving number sentences using a range of methods such as; number lines, pictures and objects. Everyone has had a positive attitude and made lots of effort with their learning. Our writing skills have been put to good use in our Phonics sessions this week as we have practised writing more independently. Each day we are improving more and more - we are very proud of ourselves! Our artistic skills come alive this week as we had lots of fun painting our Solar System. Have look at a couple of the masterpieces from the week!



On Monday, we ventured up to the outdoor classroom where our new Literacy book was unveiled to us. It was really exciting to unwrap our new story, 'Little Red Riding Hood'. We have loved discussing each character in detail and role playing the story with one another.


Next week we are going to be...

- Exploring all things alien!
- **Enjoying lots of alien activities for our 'Alien Tea Party'**
- Continuing to learn new sounds in Phonics and practice our segmenting and blending
- Exploring capacity in Maths.




Learning Together at Home

Following on from our Literacy learning, we would like you to enjoy an outdoor walk together, whereby you are able to listen out for different sounds. You may decide to go to a park, a river or maybe into the woods just like Little Red did from our core story. We wonder what sounds you can hear while in the outdoors? Can you hear birds, footsteps or the wind blowing? There are many wonderful things in the outdoors, and we look forward to hearing all about them. To help you remember, why don't you support your child in drawing all of the different sounds on the sheet provided overleaf. Take care walking and watch out for that Big Bad Wolf!



Next week's Makaton sign of the week is: **Space**



Please return to school by: Friday 1st February 2018

Please remember to send in any WOW moments using the Early Years email: earlyyears@ecs.plymouth.sch.uk
Please remember to like and follow the school Facebook page to see weekly updates of Reception's learning.



In the Early Years setting, we encourage Parents/Carers to contribute to their child's Learning Journey. To do this, we send home WOW templates for Parents and Carers to fill in when their child achieves something at home. An achievement could be tying their shoe for the first time, writing their name independently, baking a cake or anything else the parent believes to be a WOW moment. Afterwards it is included in the child's learning journey and celebrated with their peers early in the classroom.






Something brilliant happened at Nursery today...

Name of Learner: _____ *Date:* _____



Key Worker's Name: _____



We also give rewards for good behaviour, this could range from stickers to the Headteacher's Award. In the Nursery, Key Workers complete 'Proud Clouds' for when the children meet special milestones or achieve something to be really proud of; these are then shared with Parents/Carers.



My Proud Cloud

Name of Learner: _____ *Date:* _____

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