

Learning in Reception this week – 1st November 2022 – Book Week



Drawing Club Vocabulary

Each week the children learn new words relating to our theme of the week. They learn an action to help them remember each word. Ask your child about the words we have been learning this week.

We will continue with Drawing Club next week.



Phonics

This week we have learnt the sounds:

j v w x

We have also learnt s a t p i n m d g o c k
ck e u r ss h b f ff l ll so far.



Amazing Artists

This week, we have been learning about our different **skin colours**. We looked in the mirror and painted our own **self-portraits**.

Watch the stories of the week here

This week we have read lots of different stories for Book Week.



[Coming to England](#)



[My World, Your World](#)



[Hair Love](#)



[All Are Welcome](#)



Maths

This week we learnt about **matching** and **sorting**.

We explored **matching objects** that were exactly the same colour, shape and size. We practised explaining how we knew they were the same or different. We also matched objects that go together such as a bucket & spade and a knife & fork.

We then learnt how to **sort items into groups**, based on colour, shape or size. We played an odd one out game where the children had to identify which object had been sorted incorrectly.



Discovery Detectives (History, Geography, Science)

This week we have been learning about our **similarities and differences**. We read Floella Benjamin's story about moving from Trinidad to London as part of the Windrush generation. The JoJo & Gran Gran episode below also explores this.



[JoJo & Gran Gran - It's Time to go on a Voyage](#)



Welly Wednesday

This week the children learnt about different **British wildlife**. They listened to the story 'Don't Wake the Bear, Hare!' and discussed which animals live in the woods, e.g. foxes, badgers, hedgehogs, frogs, woodpeckers, rabbits, squirrels, mice and hares. They then used mud, sticks, stones and leaves to create their favourite woodland animal from the story.



RE

We will begin our new RE unit next week.



Continue your learning at home

Visit your **local library**, enjoy exploring the books and borrow some to take home and share.