



We are so proud of all of our Reception children as they have settled into their new classes. We are amazed at how quickly they have adapted to the new rule and routines. Lots of learning has taken place this half term but most importantly we have all had lots of fun!

We hope you enjoy reading our journal and finding out what we have all been up to this half term. Please continue to send us photographs on Tapestry so we can see what you get up to at home.

We hope you all have a lovely half term holiday and we look forward to seeing you all in November!

English

We have been very busy developing our literacy skills this half term. We started off by identifying initial sounds of objects and matching the objects to the corresponding letter sound. We then developed our skills and began listening for all three sounds in CVC words.



Here you are Alexander and Layla matching these objects to their initial sound.

English



Amelia and Rory you were busy labelling this body by writing words on post-it notes.



Ava you worked hard to build these CVC words using our sound cards.

Maths

During our maths lessons we have introduced and explored the numbers 1–5. We practised our careful counting, matched the numerals to quantity, counted out objects, identified which is more and less and found one more and one less than a given number.



Manasi, Millie and Lucas you were practising your careful counting skills and matching the quantity to numeral.

Maths

Matthew you chose a numeral, counted out the objects and found the corresponding piece of numicon.



Poppy and Amelia you were choosing two bowls and identifying which bowl had more and which bowl had less objects.

Maths



Here you are Aidan and Ethan playing our 1 more and 1 less games .



Jerry, Nathan and Logan you used cubes to create your own number blocks.

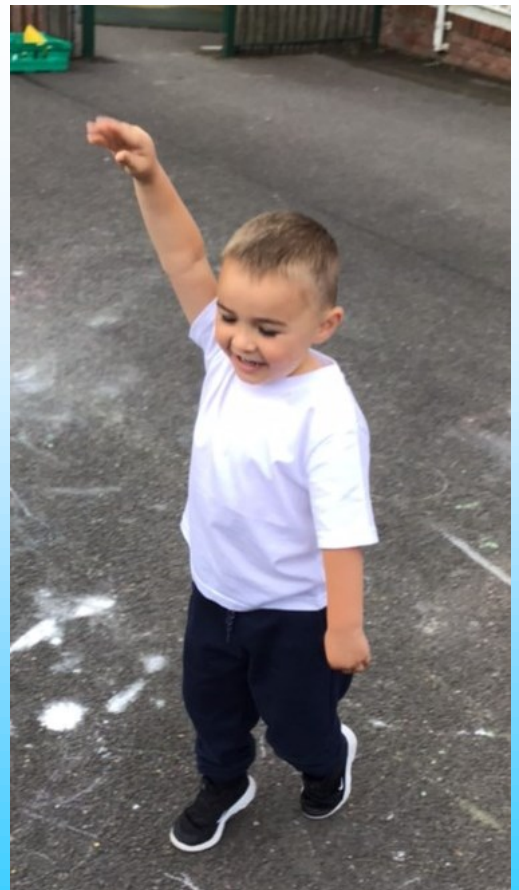


PE



We have enjoyed taking part in our outdoor PE lessons. The teachers were very impressed at how well you all listened to and followed the instructions.

You can stretch and make yourself very tall Sidney!



Outdoor Area



You all understand our outdoor rules and know that you need to put on a suit and wellies to play in the mud or water.

Amelia, Gracie and Eleanor you tried your best to put on your suits and wellies independently.

Once you had your suit on Jerry you enjoyed exploring the water toys.



Outdoor Area



We have had some very wet and windy days this half term but that hasn't stopped us getting outside.

Lots of you had fun exploring the paints in the rain.



You were choosing paint bottles, squirting it on the ground and investigating what happened when you mixed the colours together.



Getting Messy



Sidney, Jayden, Esme and Layla you all enjoyed getting messy and mark making in the paint on the table. You were all keep to help clean up after the big mess!



Outdoor Area



We have been busy developing our campfire area. Jorgie, Edith, Hunter, Joseph and Rafa you enjoyed roasting marshmallows, chatting together and discussing ways to keep yourself safe near a hot fire.

Outdoor Area



Ethan, Ethan and Joseph you enjoyed racing along the tyres and jumping off the end. You demonstrated your super balancing and landing skills.



Reign and Matthew you have enjoyed exploring our climbing equipment this half term.

Outdoor Area



Rafa and Luca you have spent lots of time exploring our outdoor construction area.



Here you are Jack and Eleanor hunting for bugs!



Elliot and Harry you had lots of fun creating ramps for the trucks and cars.

Investigating

Jorgie, Chloe, Hunter, Manasi Max and Eleanor you were keen to investigate the black wiggly substance in the tuff spot. You picked it up, cut it, looked at it and started a conversation about what it was. "It's pasta"..."It's worms - dead worms"..."It feels sticky"..."Real worms are sticky!"



Exploring Colour

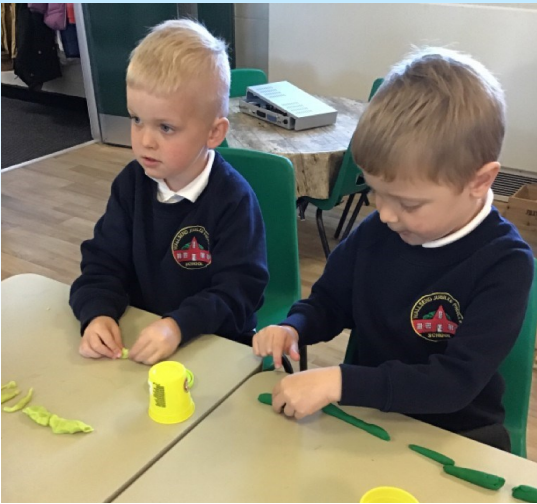


Gracie, Rafa, Max, Georgia, Nyla and Jorgie you all had lots of fun exploring what happens when you mix colours. You all used different tools to mix the colours and mark make in the paint.



Playdough

You have all enjoyed using your playdough and developing the muscles and strength in your hands.



Aidan and Alexander you have been enjoying making snakes and zombies with your playdough



Logan and Rafa you enjoyed chatting together as you were modelling.

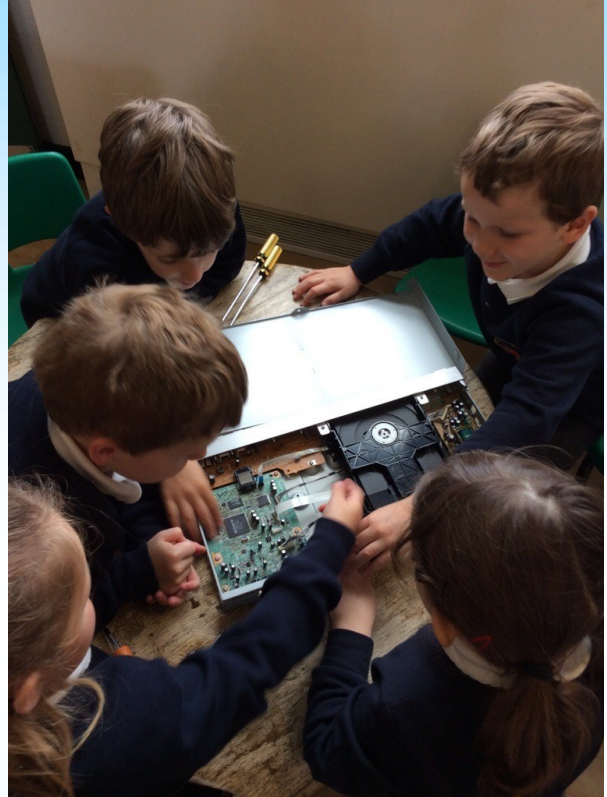


Millie, Lacie and Reaho you spent lots of time exploring your dough together.



Elliot, Jack and Nathan you enjoyed squeezing and squashing your playdough.

Tinker Table

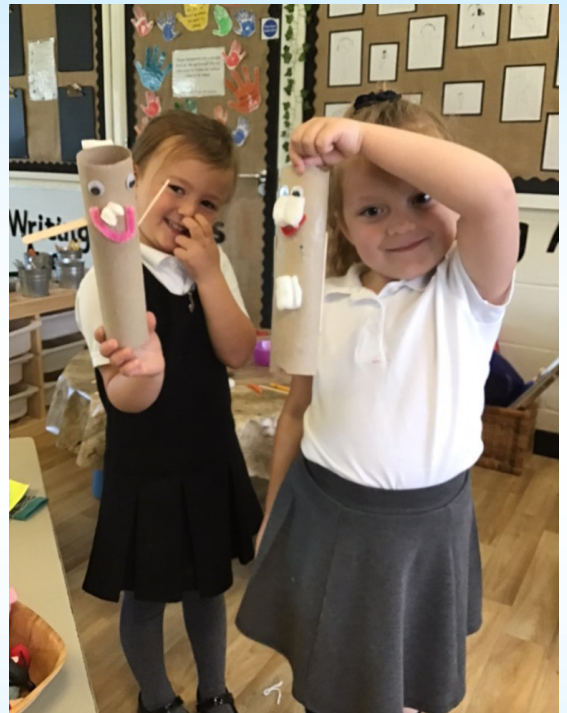


Lots of you have had fun exploring our Tinker Table this half term. You have been using screw drivers to take apart electrical items and explore the parts inside. You were then very busy trying to fix the items and put them back together. I think we have lots of future engineers in Reception!



Modelling

Lots of you have enjoyed getting creative in our modelling area. Poppy, Ollie, Chloe, Reaho, Oscar, Jack and Grayson we have been amazed at your creations this half term.



Turn Taking



You have been practising your turn taking skills at our games table.

Rory, Nyla, Ethan and Harry you were busy playing a counting game.



Kaidy, Sidney and Jayden you were testing your memory skills when you were playing a game of pairs.



Frankie, Lacie and Leia you were racing along the number track to see who could get to the end first.

Construction

Johnny and Oscar you both spent lots of time in the construction area this half term. On this day you were both busy building ladders and competing to see who could build the longest ladder. You then decided to work as a team and join your ladders together.



Story Time



Arnie you enjoyed telling Reaho about the dinosaurs in your story.

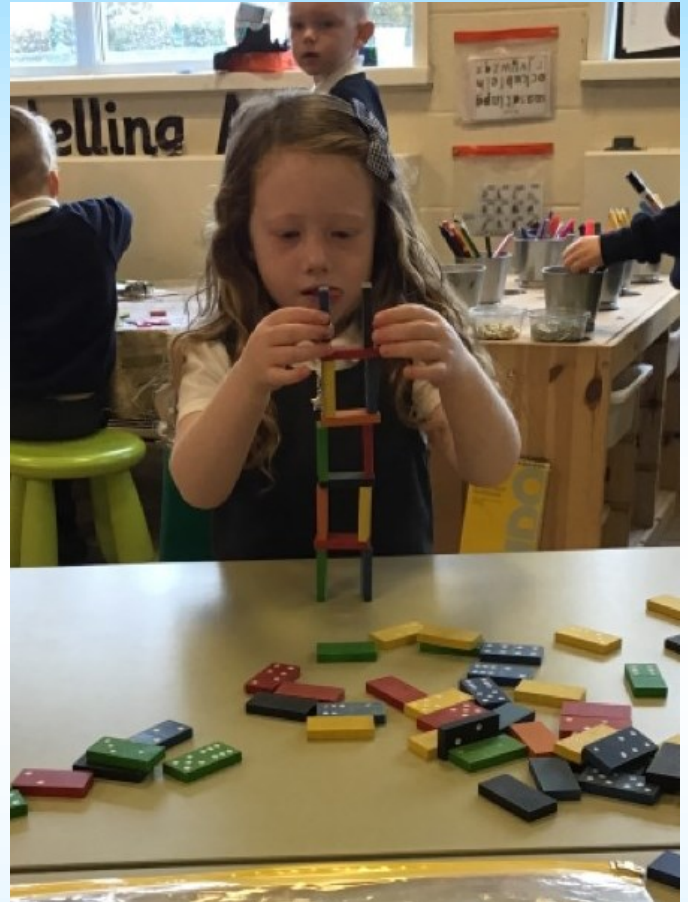
You are a great teacher Leia! Mrs Coats and Ethan enjoyed your story!



Max, Georgia and Esme you enjoyed reading stories independently.



Perseverance



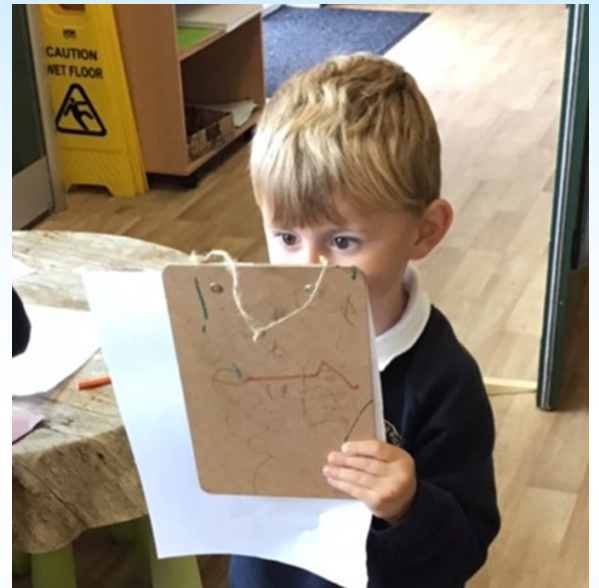
Amelia, Edith, Frankie and Reign you demonstrated your perseverance and patience as you explored the dominoes. You were keen to see who could build the tallest tower or create the longest line.

Exploring our classrooms



You have spent lots of time drawing and colouring in Ava.

Arnie you have enjoyed finding out who is at school and creating a register.



We can always find you exploring the creatures and animals at the small world area Aidan!



What an amazing painting of a tree Ava!

Exploring our classrooms



Amazing teamwork Lucas and Gracie!



Kaidy and Lee you worked together to complete the jigsaw. Well done!

Johnny, Harry and Ava you have enjoyed exploring our water tray and making potions.



Exploring our classrooms



You had lots of fun exploring the magnets Grayson.



You enjoyed building towers using the small blocks Aidan.

Here you are creating your own model Lee!



You were a bit cheeky Ollie as you decided which children in your class had been bad and had to go to jail. You marked them down on your register!



Awards, Achievements & Celebrations



Aidan was very excited to start his Martial Arts lessons with his big sister. His instructor complemented him on his amazing listening skills. Well done Aidan!

Ethan has learnt how to ride his bike without stabilisers. Amazing work Ethan!



Amelia has enjoyed going back to her dancing lessons. She also went to her very first swimming lesson too! We look forward to hearing all about your lessons Amelia.

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We are very proud of Esme as she has progressed from being a Tumble Tot to a Gym Bob. Keep up the good work Esme!

Reign is enjoying her ballet lessons. She is trying very hard to keep her toes pointed. Well done Reign!



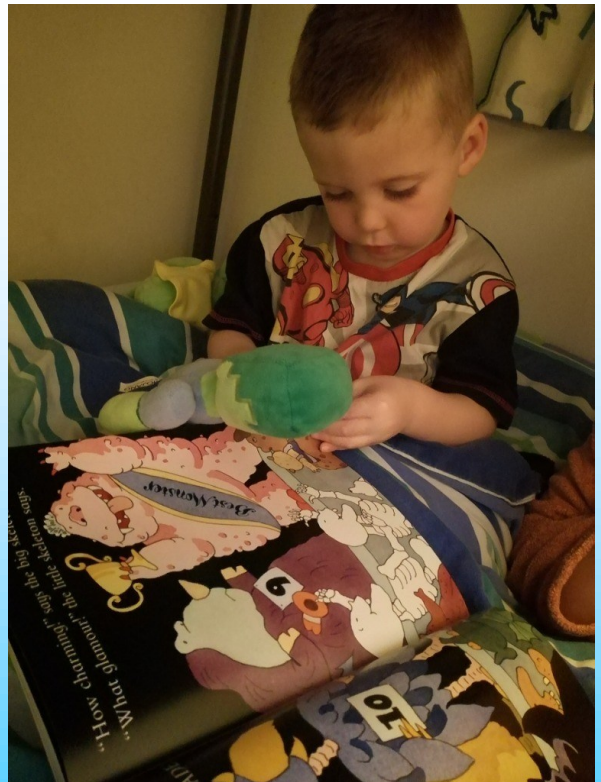
Millie has enjoyed her Riding Lessons this half term. Great work Millie!

Home Learning

We love seeing all of your pictures from home and finding out what you have all been up to. Keep sending us photographs and updates on tapestry!



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