



Foundation Stage Newsletter – Issue 2

Thank you to all the parents who kindly sent in a family photograph for your child to talk about. The children have spent time talking to their class teacher about their photograph and family and we are currently creating a display so that all the children can see their whole class.

Communication and Language

This week we have created a learning environment to look at the children's speaking, understanding and listening skills. As well as sharing their family photographs the children have participated in circle times and listened to stories so we were able to explore, discuss and share our thoughts about;

How are we the same?

How are we different?

What makes a family?

Makaton Signing

We have continued introducing new Makaton signs to the children and we are enclosing them for you to share at home with your child.

Library books

On Tuesday we visited the school library and each child selected a picture book. It is important that you spend time enjoying reading with your children. Once you have shared this book with your child please feel free to make a comment in the reading record book and ensure that the books stay in your child's book bag at all times. We will then choose new library books every **Monday**.

Next Week

We will be looking at your child's physical development and our focus question will be - What can we do with our bodies? This will include looking at how they use tools such as scissors, pencils, gardening tools, threading cards etc. We will also be looking at their ability to balance, move around and use space, ride vehicles, catch, throw and kick a ball.

Reminders

- Please can the children bring their book bag to school every day and place it by themselves in their drawer.

- Some children have clothes which are not named and this may lead to you losing valuable items. Please name all items of clothing, including shoes.
- PE kits need to be kept in the cloakroom and will be sent home at half term, please ensure all items are named.
- Please put water in the children's bottles, not juice.
- Please do register with Parentpay, as snack payments are now due.

Date for the diary



Don't forget that at 6.30pm on Wednesday 4th October we will be holding an information evening about reading in Reception. This will last about an hour and be held in the school hall.

Thank you