

This week in Reception...

Our topic this term is Family and Friends. The Reception children have been bringing in photographs of their families to share with the class. We have created our very own family and friends wall and have been using some fantastic vocabulary to talk about our families. Leo said "Now we can look at the family wall if we miss them."



In phonics this week we have learnt the sounds: s, a, t and p. We have been on sound hunts to find items beginning with these sounds, both in school and also at home. Zoe even woke her parents up early with a shout of "t for tortoise!"

In maths this week we have been counting up to 5 and comparing numbers. We have learnt to use the words "more" and "fewer" to describe amounts. We have been loving using our number knowledge to follow potion recipes!



We have been getting creative in our outside area this week. We used paint brushes, rollers, sponges and even squeegees to explore paints and colours. We have been painting on a large scale, using a cling film frame, which we then washed off ourselves and used all over again. Nai'la got stuck in with some finger painting too!



As part of our Black History Month celebrations this week we have been learning about Tanzania. We read the story "We All Went on Safari" this week and learnt to count to 5 in Swahili. Amelia has been perfecting counting in Swahili and is ready to teach others!

In music this week we have been singing nursery rhymes and joining in with repeated refrains. We have also been singing our Silly Soup song, which we have loved sharing with our adults at home.

In PE we have been practising throwing and catching a ball, and rolling a ball to our partners. Sam and Elsie were the stars of the show with excellent control.



We have had a wonderful week of learning!

