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Teaching and Learning This Week

This week the teaching and learning has been based around the celebrations associated with having a 'birthday'. The children have written birthday cards, shared their experiences and photographs of going to a birthday party and printed wrapping paper. They have also had the opportunity to engage within other 'birthday' themed learning activities.

Ideas for learning at home

Try to make CVC words using the sounds s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, e, u, r & h. Focus on the sound and name for each letter.

Count objects in the house that can't be moved i.e. windows, doors or chairs or actions i.e. blink 10 times or clap 8 times.

Outdoor Learning

There will be outdoor learning tomorrow Friday 23 November 2018.

Please send your child in uniform and their outdoor learning clothes in a separate bag. Thank you 😊

Baby Photos

Next week we are focusing on how they have changed since being a baby. We would like each child to bring in a baby photo of themselves.

Please write your child's name and how old they were on the reverse. Thank you.

Foundation Christmas Performance

Please keep an eye out for a letter that will be sent home shortly detailing the part your child has been allocated in our Christmas play alongside information regarding their costume. Please do not hesitate to ask us any questions you may have on receipt of this information.

Letters and sounds

Red Room and Blue Room:

Learn the phoneme and graphemes for **r** & **h**. The children have been listening for these sounds in words, exploring how we can read words with these phonemes (robot arms - segmenting and blending) and practising writing the grapheme for both **r** & **h**.

Number Groups

Red Room and Blue Room:

Learning has been focussed on ordering numbers and saying one more and/or one less than a number. Children have ordering numbers and objects from smallest to largest and largest to smallest. Children have also explored how to add one more to the numicon shapes and cube towers.