

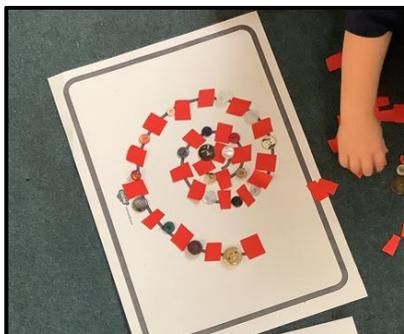


Friday 24th September

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This week we have been finding out about each other's families. We have enjoyed lots of time in our new home corner, acting out different role play scenarios and using the puppet theatre. Please can we ask that you add comments onto Tapestry which show how your child has spoken about these lessons plus any role play which may occur at home.

The children have taken part in lots of activities to develop their motor skills this week. Below you can see some examples of this work.



This week you will have seen that the children have brought home their first sharing book. We hope you all enjoy sharing these books over the course of this half term. Storytime is such an important time for developing the love of books and modelling early reading. This will really help your child for when they have their own reading book and they are attempting to read as well. Please can the book be kept in the book bag after use so that we can help your child change the sharing book.

The children really enjoyed their first visit to the library on Wednesday. To allow the children a bit longer enjoying our library the books will be changed fortnightly. Ash class will change their books next Wednesday and Oak class will change theirs in two weeks' time.

The children really enjoy using their imagination building things out of junk modelling. We are always happy to receive any junk modelling items from home for our craft area, especially empty kitchen rolls, other cardboard tubes or cups and small boxes. As you know we can't use loo rolls, egg boxes or anything that contains peanuts.

We have had a few questions about homework. Please only spend very short periods of time attempting the homework with your child. Little and often is much more successful. Please can we request that you keep your child's homework folder at home and only send it back to school once your child has completed their homework. Many thanks for your cooperation with this.

Please find attached a copy of the weekly timetable which outlines what the children will be covering at school this week.

Best wishes,

Mrs Webber, Mrs Shorrock, Mrs Undrell and the Reception Team

