



Friday 29th September

Dear Parents/ Carers,

The children started their first maths lessons this week in which they explored sorting and matching. They have enjoyed playing matching games and sorting different objects into groups. A great way to support your child at home with this would be to play a game of matching pairs or even get them to help sort the washing into groups. We would love to see this on Tapestry!

The children continue to impress us during their phonics lessons. So far the children have learnt the sounds, s,a,t,p,i,n,m,d,g,o,c,k and r.

This video demonstrates how we teach the sounds in phonics and how to pronounce them.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UCI2mu7URBc>

The children had another great session at Forest school this week. They continued to explore the outdoor classroom, observing signs of autumn.



Reminders:

We are still finding that some children are bringing in large amounts of food at snack time. The children's snack time is not long before lunch so they really only need one snack such as a piece of fruit.

Please can you make sure the children's jumpers and cardigans are named so that we can return them at the end of the day.

On Forest School days (Tuesday), please make sure that your child is dressed appropriately in clothes that are warm and that you don't mind getting dirty.

Thank you for your patience at pick up time. The children are asked to wait in line until they get to the front so that we can ensure all children are safely sent home. On occasion, a different adult may be releasing the children from class and it is important we ensure they go to the correct adult. Please can we ask that you only wave to your child when they reach the front of the line as it can be confusing for the adults sending the children home.

Best wishes,

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