

Week 6 - 9.10.23 - 13.10.23

Welcome to our home school communication! Each week you will get an over view of the class learning and will be set some home tasks too. Home school communication books should be returned to school on a **Wednesday**. PE is on a Thursday, please come in in your PE uniform.

Next week, we will be working through our Protective Behaviours Preventive Education curriculum booklets. Established in 1999 by a variety of agencies in Warwickshire and led by Ann Seal at Warwickshire Local Authority, Protective Behaviours is a safety awareness and resilience building curriculum which helps children and adults to recognise any situation where they feel worried or unsafe, such as feeling stressed, bullied or threatened and explores practical ways to keep safe. Protective Behaviours also looks at identifying support networks for times when we need someone to listen and help.

Protective Behaviours is based on two key messages:

- We all have the right to feel safe all of the time
- We can talk with someone about anything, even if it feels awful or small.

During the sessions, we talk to the children about their private body parts and introduce the children to the correct terminology for those parts, this is important for safeguarding and science learning. These include – penis / vagina / bottom. Please talk to your child about this as well.

Please talk to us, if you would like anything clarified.

Please find below the summary of our week in school.	
In the Classroom...	This week, we have continued to use the book 'Owl Babies'. We have been making finger painting trees, painting our own owl babies, using brown playdough to create owls and creating our own owl stories. We have also enjoyed playing the bus stop game and matching games. We enjoyed playing games on the interactive whiteboard and counting elephants. We have enjoyed playing different team games in PE sessions including the pirate treasure game and cones and dishes game. We enjoying making chocolate nests for our owls.
Outside the classroom...	This week, we went to forest school on Monday (the weather forecast did not look great for Wednesday), the children enjoyed making faces with leaves, raking the grass and jumping into the piles we created. In our outside area, we played with bats and balls, made a rock maze and number sorting.
Phonics	This week was all about blending. Using flashcards, we identified the sound and blended them together to make the word. E.g. m-a-t = mat
Home learning	Please log onto your Oxford Owl and share the books on there. If you are having difficulties getting onto this, please ask. We have been reading different books in class together.  Please match the sounds to the object on the sheet. Thank you. ☺

Please visit your tapestry account to see the photos from the school day.

Mrs Hancock & Mrs Francis