

Week 3 22nd - 26th September

Welcome to our home school communication! Each week you will get an overview of the class learning and will be set some home tasks too. Home school communication books should be returned to school on a **Wednesday**.

Please find below the summary of our week in school.	
In the Classroom...	We have loved watching the eggs, chicks and the changes that have happened. We are looking forward to holding them next week. We enjoyed making chicks using rice cakes, we hope the children enjoyed eating them. We have been learning all about feelings and how that feelings are not good or bad, just feelings and we have been talking about how we feel and where we feel safe. Next week, we are thinking about places that are private on our bodies. As part of our Religious Education session, we thought about belonging and what groups we belong to, we thought of lots of groups include our families, our school, our class, Treasure kids.
Outside the classroom...	The children have enjoyed exploring the outside area, they have been playing in the sand, sharing bikes,
Phonics	This week, we practised s,a,t. p and we have learnt new sounds i, n. m and d. We have learnt our harder to read and spell words – l, a, the and no. We have started to segment (sound out each letter) and blend letters together to make new words. Following on from this we have begun to write these letters in our phonics workbooks. We have read "Blending Book 2" and "Jin's first day."
Maths	We have been learning to sort objects, we sorted buttons into colours, size and shape. We have thought about size, learning the words big, bigger than, small and smaller than and matching objects based on size. We sorted the teddies bear picnic plates and bowls to the correct teddies.
Home learning	Please read the home reading book focused on what they can see in the pictures. On the Oxford Owl login, we have read "Blending Book 2" and "Jin's first day." Encourage the children to recognise the sounds – s a t p i n m d and blend the sounds to read the words. Please try to match the food to the big bear or small bear using the words big and small.
Next week, we will be starting Forest School on Monday, the children can come to school dressed in leggings or jogging bottoms and trainers. If the children have wellies, please can you send these into school ready for Forest School, we do have spare wellies if anyone needs them. The children will explore the forest school area, climb trees and build dens whilst in Forest School.	

PaFoS Class Penny Wars – if you have any spare pennies, please can you send them to school, we have a penny jar and the class that raises the most receives a treat! 😊

Please remember to visit the school website for the photos. [Reception class page](#)

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