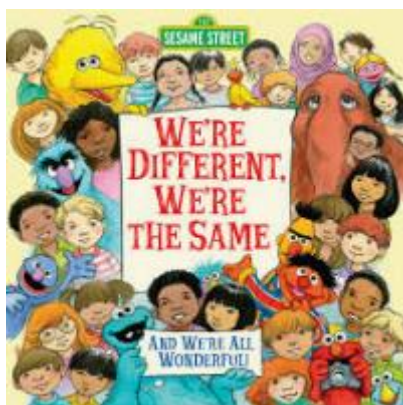


Friday 20th September 2019



Next week we will be reading the book 'We're different, we're the same' and we will be discussing our similarities and differences.

In literacy we will be drawing and talking about someone or something that is different to us.

In maths we will be looking at 2d shapes and talking about the sides and the corners of them and talking about how these shapes are the same and different.

We will also be making pictures using 2d shapes.

Our topic activity will be to use junk modelling to make our own home and we will be taking about how our homes are the same and different – please bring in lots of junk modelling to help us do this!

We will slowly begin Phase 2 Letters and Sounds Phonics and will be focusing on letters S, A, T and P.

We will also be going on a Welly Walk on Friday – we will be collecting items such as leaves, twigs, acorns etc and bringing them back to class to make our own natural picture.



As of Monday 23rd September Reception children will be full time at school. You can drop your child off any time from 8.40 but please ensure they are in the classroom for register by 8.55 at the latest. Collection at the end of the day will be 3.20.

PE starts next week on a Wednesday – please ensure PE kits are in school.

Please remember to bring in a named water bottle every day for your child.

Please ensure that all items of clothing and PE kit is clearly labelled.

CURRICULUM WORKSHOP

On Tuesday 24th September at 3.30 there will be a curriculum workshop in Bambi class for parents from Fawn and Bambi class. This is a 30 minute session

to share the curriculum and overview of the year in Reception for you and for you to ask any questions.

Vocabulary for the week...

Same, different, home



We are pleased to see that dropping off in the mornings is much less busy at lots of you are saying goodbye at the steps or ramp. We know some children sometimes struggle to say goodbye in the mornings but please be assured that after a moment or two they are totally fine. We strongly encourage you to try to leave them at the steps and ramp and please don't hang around in the outdoor area after saying goodbye as the children will be busy starting their day. Thank you so much for helping with home time by standing either by the ramp or steps depending on the class that your child is in.



This week one of our outdoor area activities will be to make a mini beast hotel. For this we need lots of different materials such as tiles, tubes, large plastic bottles, bark....and anything else that you think might come in handy! Another plea for junk modelling! The more the better - we love it! Bring as much in as you can!



Show and Tell

We know the children will be very excited to hear that Show and Tell will start next Friday. Each week we will choose 3 children from each class to bring something in for show and tell. Show and tell takes place on a Friday afternoon, please only bring your show and tell in on this day. We ask that children try not to bring in a toy but bring something about themselves or their families.

Next Friday the children doing show and tell will be...

*Bambi - Alexandra, Esme and Betty
Fawn - Leora, Ethan, George.*



Our Home Challenge this week is to choose someone or something and compare yourself to them! How are you the same and how are you different?