Springfield Primary School

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Nursery Newsletter

Autumn 1 Week 4

Lovely Literacy

This week, we have been enjoying the story *Peace at Last* by Jill Murphy. The children have had lots of fun joining in with the repeated phrases and sounds, talking about the characters and thinking about how they might be feeling. We have been developing our listening and attention skills, learning new vocabulary and retelling parts of the story in our own words. We have also been exploring the different sounds in the story and we enjoyed a **listening walk** to see what sounds we could hear around our nursery.

Try it at home: On your way home from nursery, why not go on a listening walk together? Stop and listen carefully — can your child hear birds singing, cars, footsteps, doors opening or the wind? Talk about the sounds you hear and whether they are loud, quiet, near or far away.

Marvellous Maths

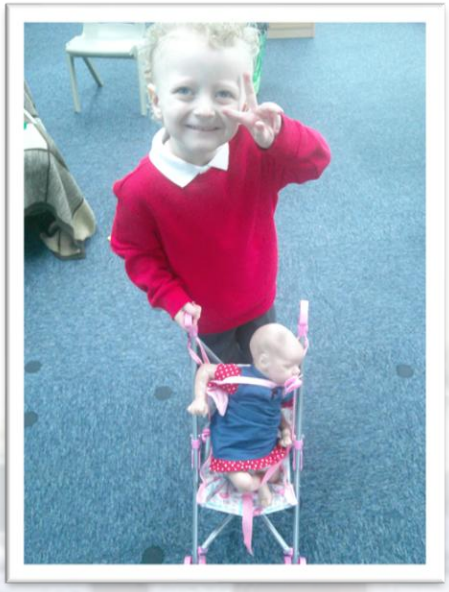
This week, we have been exploring **basic 2D shapes**, learning to recognise, name and talk about their features. The children have enjoyed sorting and matching shapes by their colour, size and shape, as well as looking for shapes in our environment. We went on a **shape hunt** around nursery and had lots of fun finding circles, squares, triangles and rectangles. We have also been creative, using different shapes to **make our own pictures and designs**.

Try it at home: Go on a shape hunt around your home or on your way to nursery. Can your child spot and name different shapes? You could also use paper or objects around the house to create a fun **shape picture** together!

Weekly Highlights

- **Woodland Adventures** – We visited our woodland area, we noticed the signs of Autumn as the leaves were falling off the trees.
- **Family Photos** – We continued to share our family photos.
- Enjoyed sorting shapes and creating shape pictures.
- Went on a shape hunt around nursery.
- Learnt about our feelings and how we can express them based on the story 'Peace at Last.'
- This week, we have started with Phase 1 phonics – Rhyme Time. We have focussed on 1,2,3,4,5 Once I Caught a Fish Alive.




















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