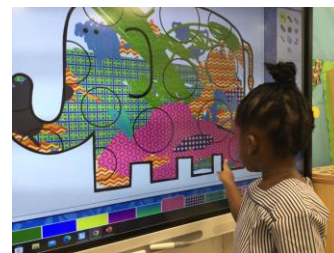


Nursery News

We have enjoyed a wonderful couple of weeks and the children are now totally settled into their new routine. Thank you to those of you who attended Tuesday's talk on 'How to Support the Prime Areas of Learning' and we hope that it was helpful and informative. We are also looking forward to welcoming you on Tuesday 11th at 9.30am for our Nursery Curriculum talk.

Thank you to those of you who are contributing to Tapestry; it is so lovely to see what the children are doing at home.

The last two projects have been so much fun. The children particularly enjoyed last week where they became scientists. They were fascinated by the reactions of Coke and Mentos as well as exploring 'Magic Milk'. It was great to see some experiments happening at home as well, using the suggestions that we gave on the Activities at Home Planning (which is pasted on Tapestry).



Free-flow

The children have continued to love playing with babies and small world activities. We have extended this play by adding the permanent addition of the Dolls House into the classroom. This has been very well received and it has been a joy to hear the lovely language as they play collaboratively. To extend our project work we have included some messy play and experiments into our free-flow, such as making 'gloop' and exploring floating/sinking in the water tray.

We observed the children asking questions about the seasons and noticing the leaves change so we will be adding autumn objects to the curiosity box which they have enjoyed exploring.



Phonics

The children have been enjoying phonics activities in both free-flow and as part of whole group learning. They have been introduced to the sounds 's, a, t and m'. They were very enthusiastic and enjoyed thinking of lists of objects that began with the letters as well as learning the Jolly Phonics songs. They are becoming more confident at recognising a letter sound and matching it to the corresponding object.



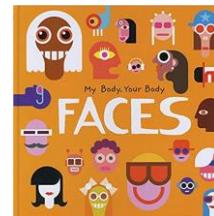
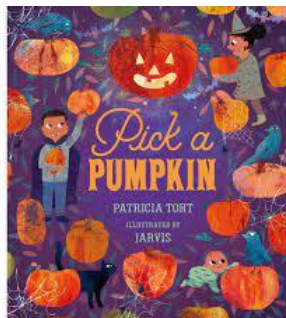
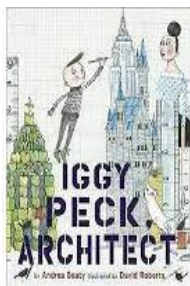
Maths

We have been focusing shapes and patterns. The children have enjoyed a variety of activities to support this, such as making 'Shape Monsters' during free-flow as well as making pictures using the shapes and peg boards.



Book suggestions this fortnight:

- My Body, Your Body- Faces by John Wood
- Iggy Peck Architect by Andrea Beaty
- Pick a Pumpkin by Patricia Toht



Have a lovely weekend
Nursery Team