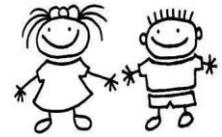


# Reception Weekly Learning Update

## WB 8<sup>th</sup> October 2018



### Literacy

This week we have been looking at the story “The Way I Feel” by Karah Spahn. We discussed the different ways in which the girl in the story felt, and the colours which are associated with those feelings. We explained that it is ok to feel so many different feelings in one day and that we always talk to people if we are feeling sad or worried about something. The children then got into their Talk partners about when they have ever felt any of those emotions – we then shared some discussions with the whole class. We then carried out a small activity where the children needed to match the feeling and emotion words to its matching face expression. We focused on the initial sounds in the words and the children did a superb job – well done Reception!

### Phonics

This week the children have been learning the letter sound P and we have recapped over our previously taught sounds. All the children have been trying really hard to practise the letter formations and we have seen some lovely writing! We would like you to practise these letters over the weekend with your children to help their development and learning.

### Maths

This week we have been looking at 2D shapes. Firstly, we worked through a PPT which had every day 2D shapes in – we discussed the names of each shape and what everyday objects we might see which is that shape. The children loved thinking of other objects that matched the shapes. After we had discussed the shape names we had a feely bag full of 2D shapes. Some children were chosen to come out, put their hand into the bag and try to guess the shape by just feeling the sides. The children then pulled the shape out to see if they were right and needed to pace it onto the matching shape poster. The children were really enthusiastic and we saw some great achievements.

### Expressive Arts and Design

This week the children have been painting their self-portraits. All the children have created their own portrait and these will be put on display very soon for you to see! During our music session this week we have been practising our song for the Harvest Festival – the children have done so well to remember the words and actions. During Golden Time this week the children made their own fruit kebabs! As we have been focusing on keeping our bodies healthy the children got to pick their favourite fruit and enjoy the yummy treat.

### Understanding the World

This week we have been looking at the different emotions and feelings that we might feel. Our focus activity discussed different emotions and feelings, and why we sometimes feel like this. Firstly, we talked about the different emotions and the children used their facial expressions to show our emotions (sad, angry, excited, shy, etc). We then looked at different things that might make us feel a certain way – for example a spider (scared) and sweets/cake (happy). We have had our continuous provision around the classroom set up for the children to explore – our main focus this week has been 2D shapes, and emotions and feelings.