Reception Reflection

Autumn 1

Area of learning: Personal, Social and Emotional development

We have been making new friends and learning the new rules and routines of our classroom! We have been looking at the Colour Monster and talking about how different things make us feel. The children have settled in really well and are all very happy and enthusiastic about learning new things!

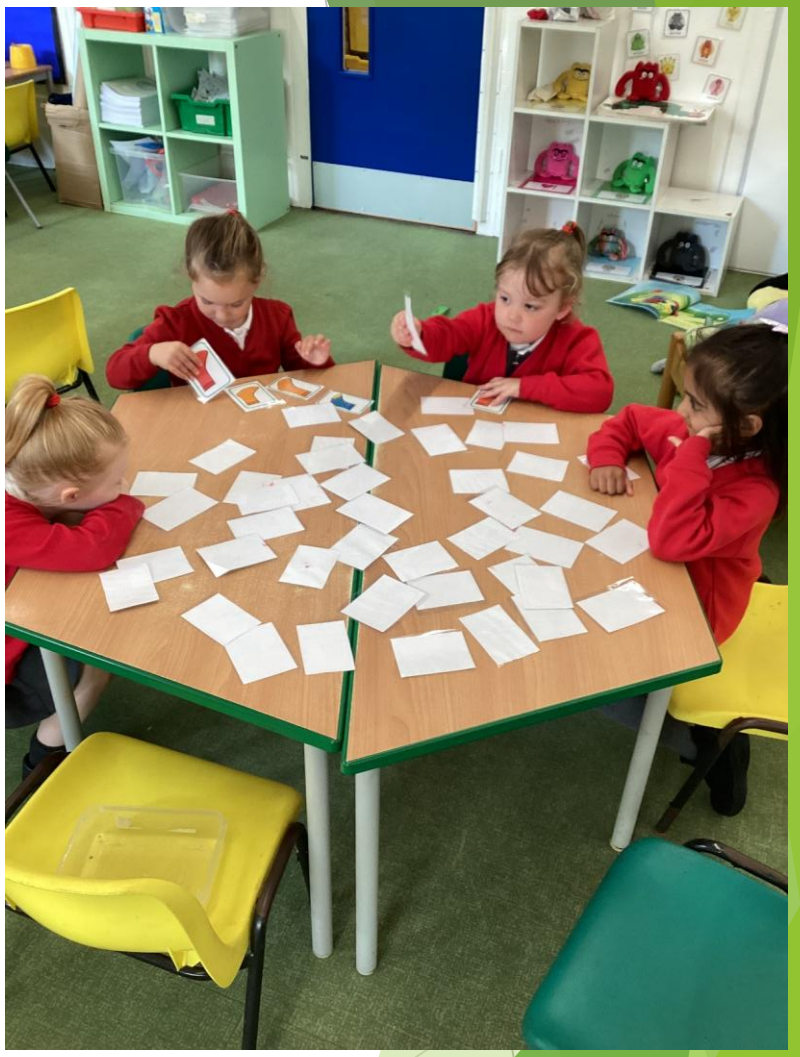












Area of learning: Communication and Language

We have been encouraging the children to develop their vocabulary and use full sentences when responding to their friends.
We have been learning new vocabulary link to our topic such as ‘rocketing’, ‘occupation’ and ‘extra-terrestrial’.
We have been talking about our families and learning things about each other.
We have been learning about ‘People who help us’ and using the vocabulary.







Area of learning: Physical development

The children have been developing their fine and gross motor skills both outdoors and indoors. They have started to learn how to form some of the letters of the alphabet during our Read Write Inc sessions, and have been riding bikes, throwing and catching balls and moving in a variety of different ways.







Area of learning: Maths

This half term we have started Whiterose Hub maths. We have been comparing amounts and matching pairs. We have learnt lots about the numbers 1, 2 and 3, and have been experimenting with patterns. We have also investigated weight, height and capacity.





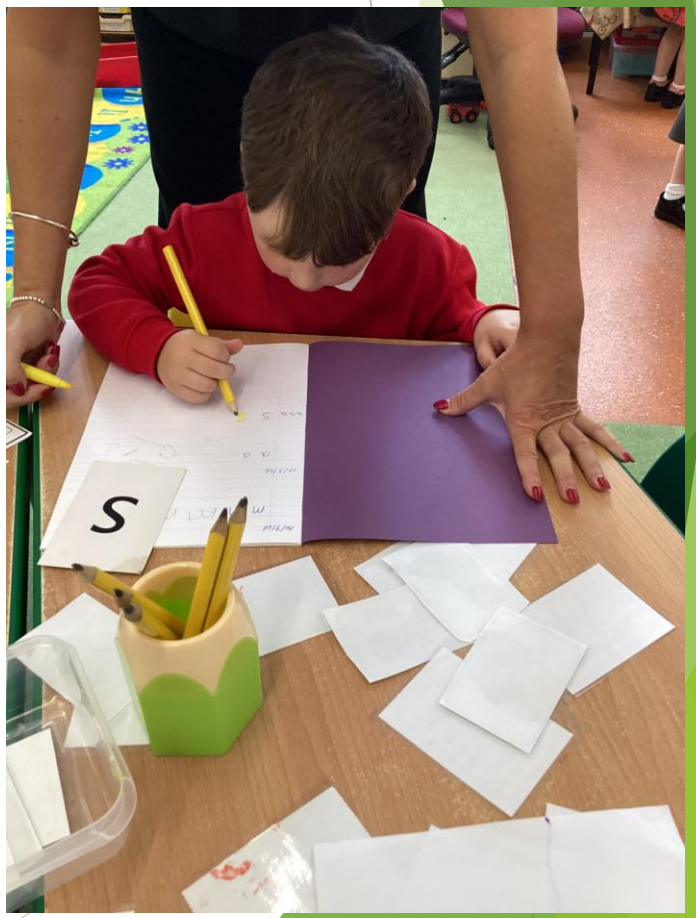


Area of learning: Literacy

We have been reading Autumn stories and practising our letter formation.
We have been reading Elmer, Whatever Next and Leaf Man.







Area of learning: Expressive Art and Design

The children have been designing and constructing both indoors and outdoors! They have also enjoyed getting messy with paint, chalk and collage materials. The children have enjoyed learning some new songs and rhymes, as well as dancing to some of their favourite music!







Area of learning: Understanding of the World

As well as experimenting with mud and water in our mud kitchen, the children have also been exploring our small woodland area, and have been looking for signs of Autumn! We have also had visits from the emergency services in our ‘people who help us’ topic. We also celebrated National Space Week!



