

OCTOBER 15TH 2021

RECEPTION

BOUNDS GREEN SCHOOL

We would like to say a big thank you to all the parents/carers who attended the 'Meet the Teacher' virtual session this week. It was lovely to see so many families at the meeting! For those who were unable to attend, or would like to view the slides from our presentation, please look out for an email from the school. If you have any further questions about the Reception year, please do not hesitate to ask us.

This week in Maths, the children have been making patterns using compare bears. They worked in small groups to arrange the bears, focusing on colour and size. E.g. red, yellow, red yellow and small, big, small, big...

In phonics, we have been continuing to focus on objects beginning with 's', 'a' and 't'. The children have been participating in a range of activities e.g. Listening Bag, Silly Soup and sorting objects into hoops labeled 's', 'a' and 't'.

Alongside this, we have been talking about celebrations e.g. birthdays and religious festivals such as Christmas, Diwali and Chinese New Year.



Activity to try at home

Repeating patterns



Have a go at making a repeating pattern using toys, food such as fruit/pasta or natural objects found outside e.g. leaves, sticks and conkers.

Can you continue a pattern started by your grown-up?

Creative activities

This week, we had lots of fun making a delicious Apple Crumble. This activity supported the children in developing various skills such as measuring, chopping, grating and peeling using a range of equipment.

Please follow the link below if you would like to try the recipe used at home:

<https://realfood.tesco.com/recipes/apple-crumble-with-custard.html>

Notices:

Half term- 25.10.21- 29.10.21

If you would like to sign up as a **Mystery Storyteller**, please see your child's class teacher. A sign up sheet can be found by our classroom doors.

We kindly ask if you could save your **plastic bottle tops** (e.g. milk bottle tops) and bring them to school as we will be creating 'Book Voting Stations'.

Thank you,
The Reception Team