



'Let's Learn'

We have been learning about:

15.9.17

This week we have been thinking about the language of size. In our learning we have explored a range of materials using the words: **big, biggest, small, smallest, long, longest, short, shortest**. Please take some time to continue to reinforce these concepts with your child at home this weekend. Perhaps you can compare different items you have in different rooms, or when you are out and about ask your child to describe the things they see, using these words in context.

We have also been exploring initial health talk, by considering why it is important to wash our hands after toileting and before eating.

In our reading we have been working hard to learn at sight and at speed the words: **I, mum, dad, dog, cat**. We became mechanics and took them apart, to find the individual phonemes (sounds) i.e. c-a-t. Then, we put them back together again! We also worked hard to learn to form the letter shapes so we could write these words down in our special writing books. Please continue to support your child in learning these first 5 words and the next set at sight and at speed.

In our work period, all of our children have shown wonderful determination to achieve. They are choosing materials and completing cycles of work independently and have made a fantastic beginning to our programme. We now have a range of materials on our shelves to develop a range of skills. Please talk to your child about what they chose to work with this week.

We are very proud of all your children.
They have made a wonderful start to
their learning.

Please look out for the date of our first
parent workshop and our talk about
reading and tapestry - dates to be
confirmed soon.

Thank you for your continued help and support.
If there is anything you would like to discuss,
please do come and see us.

Mr Gregory and Miss Garner