29th September 2017

This week we have been learning about our ears. We enjoyed sharing the story 'Peace at Last' and spent some time sequencing the pictures from the story. The children came up with ideas about what they would miss listening to if they couldn't hear and we found out that our ear has 3 very small bones inside it! In maths we have been continuing a repeating pattern and creating our own. Thank you for your kind fruit donations; we had fun creating repeating patterned fruit kebabs! Educational and healthy!!!

Letters and Sounds This week we have been working on learning to recognise and write the sounds $i, n, m, d$.

Tapestry Inside your child's book bag is a letter about 'Tapestry'. Please read, fill in the relevant information and return it to school by Monday 2nd October.

Kaleidoscopes and Periscopes If you have any at home then we would really appreciate borrowing them next week. Please name anything you send into school so that we can return it to you safely.

Opticians We are going to set up an opticians role play area next week. If you have anything (pretend glasses, eye charts, leaflets) that could help us resource this then please send them in to school.

Magazines For one of our activities next week we need magazines (with appropriate content) that we can cut up. We are going to be looking at faces and eyes so we need magazines with people in them.

Conkers Please collect some on your walks and bring them in to school - we need as many as we can get for counting and craft!

Next week we will be learning about our eyes. In literacy we will share the poem 'Walking through the jungle' and create our own version 'Walking through the playground'. We will talk about and use alliteration to write our own poem. In maths we will be counting carefully and working on our addition skills. In other areas of our learning we will be playing aiming games, using blindfolds, creating our opticians role play area and using our sight to complete challenges.

Weekly Challenge What can you use to create a repeating pattern? Take a photo or draw your pattern and bring it in to school.

Have a lovely weekend.

With best wishes,

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