

Hello Nursery,

I hope you all had a wonderful weekend. What did you get up to? I went for a nice walk around Rowheath Pavilion on Saturday and had a movie day on Sunday, we watched Frozen 2.

I can't believe that you will be starting Reception IN September, I bet you are super excited. I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Remember to email me at enquiry@wheelerslane-pri.bham.sch.uk You can tell us what you have been doing or just say hello! I would love to hear from you and I will always reply to you. My best wishes to you and your family.

Mrs Hodges x

Phonics, Literacy, Communication and Language

Challenges of the week.

Remember to share lots of stories! See if you can find any rhyming words or examples of alliteration in the stories you read. I have added some more information about supporting your child with reading at home in the Communication and Language folder.



Phonics Scavenger Hunt

Show the children a specific sound and ask them to find an object that begins with that sound.

Example of an object: p pot, pan, pasta, pin.

Extension – ask your child to sound out the name of the object they have. Can they write that sound or word?

Describe and Find it

This game is good for the development of vocabulary and also for children's identification and recollection of the difference between sounds.

Set up a group of farm animals or zoo animals. Describe one of the animals but do not say its name e.g. this animal has horns four legs and a tail. Ask your child to say which animal it is. Ask them to make the noise the animal might make. When your child is familiar with the game swap roles.

Physical development

Challenges of the Week

Playing with bubbles! We know you love chasing and popping bubbles! How fast can you run and how high can you jump when you try to catch a bubble? Adults- if you don't have any bubble mixture at home (or if you want to extend the bubble activity), then instead, practice seeing how high your child can jump and then how far. You could use chalk to mark how far you can jump outside. Maybe set up a family challenge; who can jump the furthest in your family?



You could also practice writing the letters of your name and the names of other people in your family e.g. Mum and Dad, using a capital for the first letter and lower case for the rest.

Mathematics

Challenges of the week.

This week we are going to be talking about measurement. We are going to sort objects and we are going to talk about smallest, biggest, heavy, light, long and short. Watch this video first: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/putting-things-in-order/zks8kmn>. Now find a selection of similar objects e.g. bowls. Can you put them in order from heaviest to lightest? Maybe you could try with your family's shoes, can you put them in order from longest to shortest? Now look at the fruit in the fruit bowl, can you put it in a line from biggest to smallest?



Mindful Magic

Challenges of the week.

Mindfulness- To help you and your family feel relaxed.

For mindfulness this week we want you to have a go at 'snake breathes'. They are a great way to relax for young children. Follow this link for Go Noodle Snake Breathes: <https://family.gonoodle.com/activities/snake-breath> We would also like you to follow this link for a Go Noodle exercise about emotions: <https://family.gonoodle.com/activities/emotions-grow-and-shrink>