

What have we been learning?

Week beginning: 2nd October 2023

This week we have been learning about our senses. We have been speaking about parts of our body, and which body parts are used for each sense. We used our senses to identify some objects—we used our hearing to listen to the sound of tambourine, we used our mouth to taste some cheesy crisps, we touched an ice cube with our hands, we used our noses to smell some basil and we used our sight to look at all of our objects!



This week we have been practising matching and sorting buttons. We sorted them in a variety of different ways—by colour, shape, size and amount of holes in the middle. We also spoke about what the words 'match', 'same' and 'different' meant, and compared our buttons using these words. We have also been matching pairs of socks, using our tidy up pictures to match the right objects, sorting natural objects, and sorting animals into categories.



How can you help your child with their learning?

- In phonics this week we have been learning the sounds d, t, i, p and g. Attached to this newsletter is a sheet with our handwriting rhymes, which is how the children are taught to write their sounds. Please practise saying, reading and writing the sounds that your child has learned with them and help them with their letter formation, ensuring they are holding their pencils correctly :)
- Give your child lots of unmatched socks to pair together. Talk about whether the colour, pattern, size etc is the same or different.