

SYLVESTER PRIMARY ACADEMY EYFS NEWSLETTER

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The Nursery children have loved finding out all about hibernation. They have thought about which animals hibernate and where. Using resources from the garden such as twigs, leaves and conkers they have had a go at making their own self-portraits. The children have also enjoyed using the playdough area to make some currant buns related to the Nursery Rhyme '5 Currant Buns'.

In Reception the children have focused on the sounds: e, l, h, sh and r. Using these new sounds and the ones we have previously learnt (m, a, s, d, t, i, n, p, g, o, c, k, u, b and f) we are learning to read a range of words including: shop, ship, set, met, log and lip. The children have enjoyed finding out about the 'sh' sound as they now know these two letters are special friends and therefore like to make one sound together e.g. sh as in ship rather than saying s and h separately. In Maths the children have enjoyed exploring resources related to measure. We have talked about a ruler and a tape measure and how we can use them to help us find out the length of objects.

Why don't you try this at home? (Magic Moment)

Magic Moments are your way of sharing something magical your child does at home. This allows the teachers to evidence children's achievements at home as well as in school, showing that we are working together to support your child. You can use the ideas below or perhaps you have spotted them doing something different that you would like to share with us. Please use Class Dojo to share your child's Magic Moment with us.

Nursery: Learn to join in with the Nursery Rhyme 5 Currant Buns in a Bakers Shop.

Reception: Have a go at practising writing these letters using the rhymes.

Letter Formation Rhymes:

e: crack the egg and scoop out the middle

l: down the long leg

h: down the horses head to his hooves and over his back

sh: slither down the snake and then down the horses head to his hooves and over his back

r: down the robots back and then up and curl

Reminders:

Please arrive at the time allocated for your child's drop off and pick up. This is in place to help keep everybody safe and reduce the amount of people at any one time. It is also very disruptive to the children's learning when one of the adults has to leave the children to go to the gate.

Please remember to wear your mask when dropping off and picking up your child.

Just a reminder please do not send anything into school other than essential items. Unfortunately this includes anything related to your child's birthday.

As the weather gets colder it is a good idea to start helping your child to become a little more independent at putting on and fastening up coats etc. We are always able to help but the children do feel a great sense of achievement when they can pull their sleeves through their coat to make it the right way or fasten up a button or zip.