

Home Learning for Nursery

Week Beginning 20th September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would love to hear from you about your child's learning at home; to share this, please use the following email address: fshomelearning@exwickheights.devon.sch.uk . Thank you.

Personal, social and emotional development (PSED)

We have been talking about our emotions, and how feeling happy and sad can be expressed.

- Have a look at the photos below, how do you think the children are feeling? Talk with your grown-up and see if you can sort them into two groups.
- Can you show different emotions using facial expressions in a mirror? How can you show that you are feeling happy, excited, sad or worried?
- We have been thinking about feeling happy and sad when children start nursery and how we feel all sorts of different feelings. Why might you feel happy or sad when you are at nursery?
- What could we do when we feel sad to make ourselves feel better? Talk to your grown-up and think of a few ideas! For example, you might like to listen to a story with your grown-up, you might like to have a cuddle or you might like to find your favourite toy to play with.



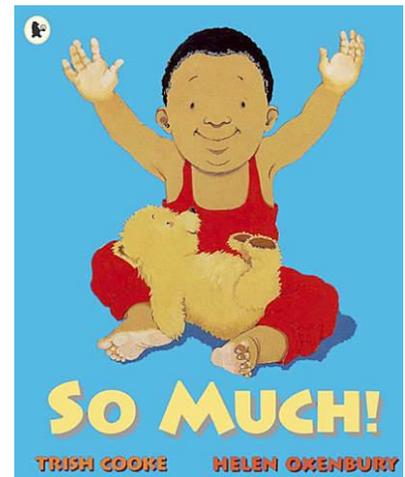


Communication & Language (C&L)

One of our stories this week is called 'So Much'. You can watch this story by clicking on the following link: <https://video.link/w/zSk8c>

The story is about a family who are having a surprise birthday party for Dad.

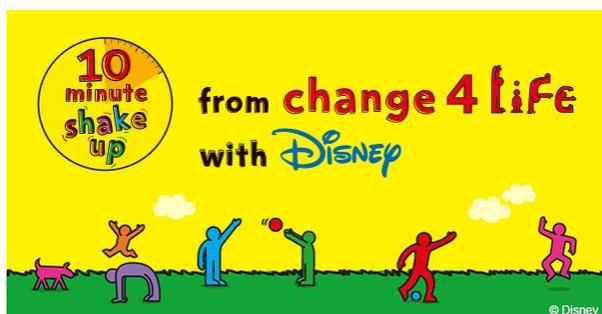
- To help us develop our story telling skills we have been looking at different forms of narrative. This term we will be exploring '**who**'. Throughout the story, talk about **who** the characters are. Once the story is finished, try asking your child questions to see what they remember. For example, **who** was the surprise party for? **Who** wanted to kiss the baby?



Physical Development (PD): Gross motor movement

Each day we are having regular movement breaks.

Disney 10 Minute Shakeups: Follow the link below to the 'Change 4 life' website where you will find a whole range of fun physical 'shake up games' that will get your child moving and contribute to their daily exercise.



<https://www.nhs.uk/10-minute-shake-up/shake-ups>

Physical Development (PD): fine motor movement

To develop our strength in our smaller muscles we have been learning a finger song at school that you may be familiar with, called 'Tommy Thumb'.

You can watch and listen to the song using the following link: <https://video.link/w/EkC9c>

- Can you sing the song at home and remember the actions?
- Perhaps you could sing it and introduce different voices for each of the characters.
- Can you sing it and perform the actions in different volumes? Perhaps you could sing it quietly in a whisper voice or by using a loud singing voice.

