

Home Learning for Reception

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.

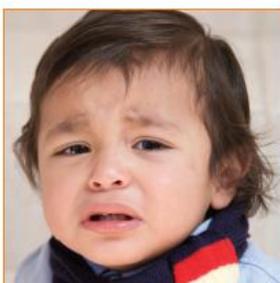
Personal, social and emotional development (PSED)

We have been talking about our emotions, thinking about what makes us sad and happy in school.



- Talk with your grown-up about the photos below showing 4 emotions: happy, sad, angry and excited.
- Ask your grown-up to write down some things that have made you sad and happy at home. For example: "I was happy when we had a picnic in the garden" or "I was sad when I lost my favourite teddy." Maybe you could draw a picture?
- When you are feeling sad what could you do to help yourself feel better?

For example, you might like to do some exercise, have a drink, play a game, watch your favourite movie or have a cuddle and a story with your grown-up.

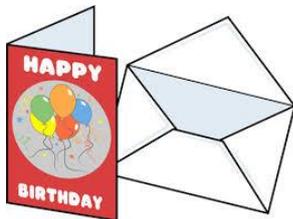




Communication & Language (C&L)

One of our stories this week is called 'So Much'; it is about a family who get together for a surprise birthday party. You can watch this story by clicking on this link: <https://video.link/w/zSk8c>

When listening to the story, can you remember 'who' arrives at the house? 'Who' is the surprise party for? 'Who' did they love so much?



- Talk to someone in your family about a birthday party you have had or been to. Whose party was it? Did you wear special clothes? What sort of special things did you do at the party? Did you take any gifts or cards with you?
- Perhaps you could make a card for a friend or family member who has an upcoming birthday. With help from your grown-up, have a go at writing your name so that they know who the card is from.

Physical Development (PD): Gross motor movement

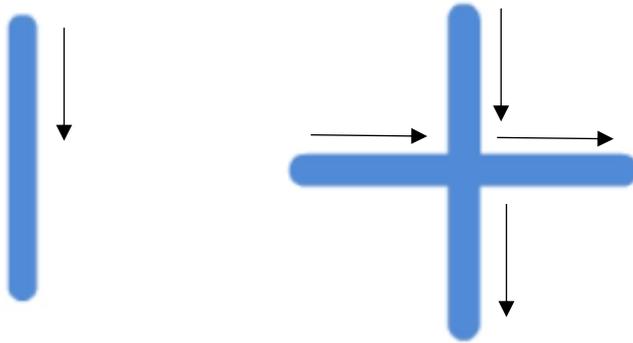
Each day we are having regular movement breaks.

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 for handwriting

To help develop our handwriting, we have been practising to draw lines and crosses. Perhaps you could practise these at home. Have a look at the pictures below for guidance. Remember to start at the top when drawing the lines and crosses.



Understanding the World (UW)

In the story, there is a huge birthday party filled with different members of the baby's family.

- Who is in your family? Perhaps you could look through some photos of your different family members.
- Do they all live with you? Do some live far away?
- Draw a picture of different members of your family and talk about them. Think about any features they might have and include this in your drawing. For example, perhaps someone wears glasses or is really tall.



Expressive Arts and Design (EA&D)

The children have started to learn how to use step-by-step guides to draw pictures. Have a go at drawing a birthday cake using the guide below.

Remember to follow each step and hold your pencil using your two fingers and thumb.

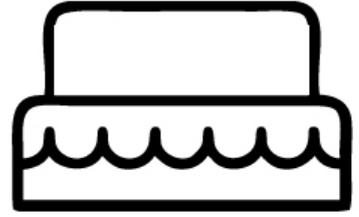
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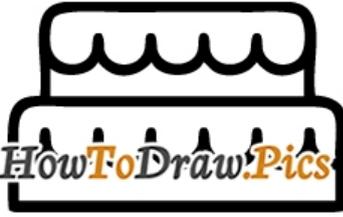


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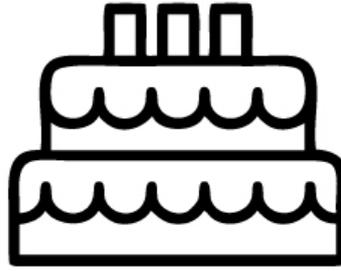


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