

Home Learning

Week Beginning 11th October 2021

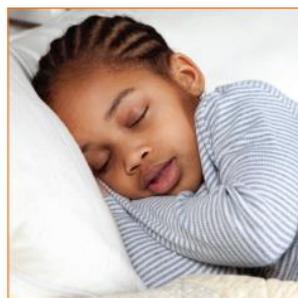
Dear Parents/Carers,

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)

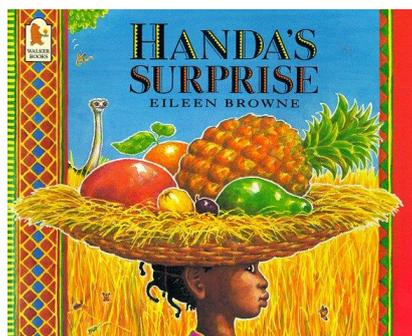
We will be talking about how we all have the right to feel safe, play and learn.

- Play a game of your choice, one that you really enjoy playing. This may be a board game, a puzzle or a physical game. We will be playing 'fruit salad' where we sit in a circle and give children a fruit name, when we call out the fruit the children change places. You could play this game if you have enough players!
- After playing your game talk about how it makes you feel to play games. We all have the right to be happy and play!
- Use the pictures of rights below, e.g. children looking at a book, playing outside, drinking water, etc. Play the 'What If' game. What if we were not allowed to play/sleep/eat/be warm/have friends? How would that make you feel?



Communication & Language (C&L)

Our story this week is called 'Handa's Surprise'.



- If you have this storybook at home, then you could share it with someone in your family. Alternatively, with the support of your grown-up, you could use the internet to watch and listen to a version of this story. Here is a version that you can watch: <https://video.link/w/r6zkb>
- In school, we have been exploring story characters. When you are looking at different books, can you talk about **who** is

in the stories? Perhaps you could ask questions such as: **Who** had a surprise? **Who** was the fruit for? **Who** took the banana?

Physical Development (PD): gross motor movement

Handa carries the basket of fruit by balancing it on her head and without using her hands!

- Try balancing different, unbreakable objects (e.g. a basket, a ball, a book, a sock, etc.) on your head and/or other parts of your body. Are some objects easier to balance than others are? Why? Perhaps you could try walking with an object balancing on your head or shoulder; making sure you have good posture will really help with this!
- Why not try some Yoga at home! Follow this link for yoga with wild animals: <https://video.link/w/Gn9kb>



Physical Development (PD): fine motor movement

In the story, a little girl named Handa puts seven different delicious fruit in a basket to take to her friend Akeyo as a surprise.



- Which fruits do you and your family enjoy eating at home? Do you have any favourites?
- Make a fruit salad: with the support of an adult, try cutting up some different fruits for a fruit salad.
- Can you chop them into different sizes? Perhaps you could explore chopping some in half. Are some fruits easier to chop than others are?