



This week we have been sorting by size colour and shape.

Top Tips for home



Clothes Sorting

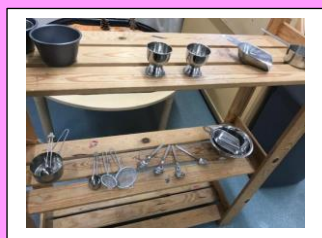
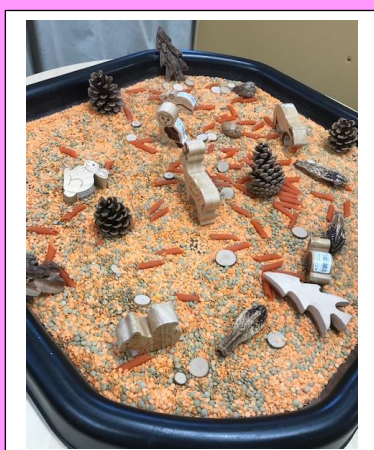
- **By Colour:** Group clothes into piles of similar colours (e.g., reds, blues, greens).
- **By Person:** Create separate sections or baskets for each family member's clothes.

Cutlery Sorting

- Use drawer dividers or small containers:
 - Forks in one section
 - Spoons in another
 - Knives in their own space

Toy Organization

- **By Type:**
 - Soft toys vs. hard toys
- **By Colour:**
 - Group toys into colour categories
- **By Owner:**
 - "All of my toys go here" vs. "All of [Name]'s toys go there"



Autumn-Inspired Sensory Play in the Sand Tray

This week, our sand tray has been transformed into a vibrant autumnal sensory experience! We've added **red pasta**, **green lentils**, and **red lentils**, creating a rich tapestry of textures and colours that evoke the feeling of this time of year.

Sensory play is **vital for child development**. It fosters **brain growth**, enhances **cognitive skills** like memory and problem-solving, and supports the development of **fine and gross motor skills**, **language**, and **emotional regulation**. Through hands-on exploration, children build essential neural connections, learn to understand cause and effect, expand their vocabulary, and develop the ability to manage their emotions.

This seasonal setup not only celebrates autumn but also encourages creativity, curiosity, and meaningful learning through play.

Following children's interests is a powerful approach to learning and development. When we tune into what children are naturally curious about, we create meaningful, engaging experiences that support growth across all areas.



Exploring Through Play: Cars, Bridges, and Ramps

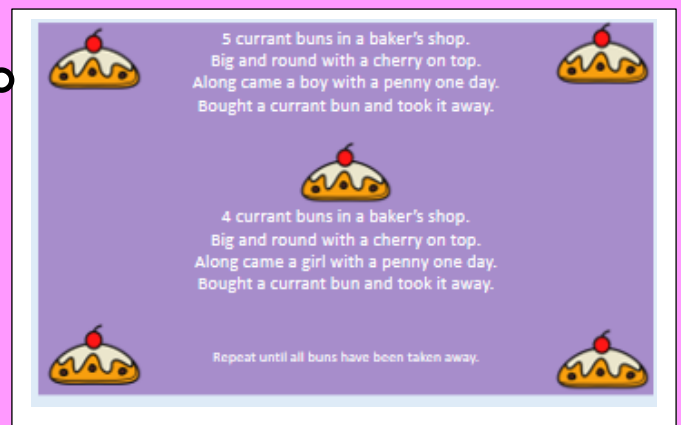
This week, the children have been deeply engaged in imaginative and investigative play using cars. They've built **bridges**, **tunnels**, and **ramps**, experimenting with different materials and designs to test how the cars move.

Through this hands-on exploration, they discovered:

- Which cars travel **most reliably**
- Which ones are the **fastest**
- Which cars **don't fit** under the bridges

This activity beautifully supports **STEM learning**, encouraging children to think critically, test hypotheses, and solve problems. It also promotes **fine motor development**, **spatial awareness**, and **collaborative play**.

Rhyming is a crucial component of phoneme awareness which, is essential for learning to read and spell.



Important diary dates and information

Parent Progress Meeting Dates: Monday and Tuesday 13th and 14th October.

Booking Reminder

Please look out for our **electronic booking system** to secure a **convenient time** for your appointment . This helps us ensure smooth scheduling and that everyone gets the time they need.

Thank you for your cooperation!