



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

Children can help sort the following at home:

- Clothes by colour/ clothes by person e.g. - All of my clothes are here and all of Mum's clothes are in this pile/group.
- Sort cutlery - all of the forks go here, all of the spoons here and all of the knives here.
- Toys- by colour or soft toys and hard toys. Toys by whose they are. All of my toys are here and all of John's toys are there.
- Muffin trays are great for sorting and making groups- children can sort beads by colour/ pompoms etc.
- Sorting playing cards. All of the red cards here and black cards here. More advanced - sort by suit and by number.

In school, we have been sorting socks from the washing pile. Matching pairs has helped the children develop their sorting and mathematical skills, while pegging the socks on the washing line has strengthened their fine motor skills and the small muscles in their fingers and hands, which are important for future writing development.



Our outdoor senses have been heightened by the wonderful lavender bush in our outdoor area. The children quickly identified the source of the beautiful smell and were keen to explore it further. We incorporated the lavender into our water tray, where imaginations took hold and potion-making began. The children created magical mixtures, including potions to turn you into a monster, demonstrating their creativity, communication skills and imaginative thinking. Sensory experiences such as these help children to explore the world around them while developing language, curiosity and confidence.



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



Five Currant Buns



Five currant buns in a baker's shop.
Big and round with a cherry on the top,
Along came a boy with a penny one day,
Bought a currant bun and took it away.

Four currant buns in a baker's shop.
Big and round with a cherry on the top,
Along came a boy with a penny one day,
Bought a currant bun and took it away.

(Repeat until there are no currant buns left).



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Important diary dates and information

Nursery Pupil Progress Meetings

Please note that Nursery Pupil Progress Meetings will take place on **Monday 9th November** and **Tuesday 10th November** from **3.30pm**.

Apologies that these dates do not coincide with the rest of the school's parent meetings. Unfortunately, I have been called to undertake **jury service**, (two weeks from Monday 12 October) and therefore alternative dates have been arranged for Nursery families.

Thank you for your understanding.