

## Partnership with Parents

- It is important for parents and early years settings to have a strong and respectful partnership. This sets the scene for children to thrive in the early years.
- This includes listening regularly to parents and giving parents clear information about their children's progress.
- The help that parents give their children at home has a very significant impact on their learning.
- Some children get much less support for their learning at home than others. By knowing and understanding all the children and their families, settings can offer extra help to those who need it most.
- It is important to encourage all parents to chat, play and read with their children.



We made Bee Bot tunnels to progress our coding skills but also to measure area and space.



Remember warm hats and gloves for outdoors, but they must be named



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This week we have been learning about the vocabulary of measurement.

We found out that:

- When we ordered parcels by their size, we were not always correct because some of the smallest parcels were the heaviest. It taught us a lot about the difference between size and weight.
- We investigated sand timers to see which lasted the longest. *(Perhaps at home you could use a timer to see how long you can do various tasks for and record it in your home journal with the vocabulary of time that was used ? )*
- And outdoors, we filled and emptied measuring jugs and containers to problem solve capacity, measure cupful's, and predict which containers would hold the most. *( One to try in the bath perhaps and record the vocabulary for your home journal)*
- We measured how far cars travelled down a ramp, which cars went the furthest and why ?



One to try at home ?

As the weeks have progressed, so has the children's phonological awareness. The children are all on their own individual journeys, but we have all progressed from our starting points whether we now know all our sounds, or whether we are beginning to blend in our head for reading more fluently. Children will be beginning to move on to the next stage in their learning and development . Follow the guidance on the website, on reading material itself and on written advise sent home if you receive it.

### Important request

**We request that you send the reading folders everyday in book bags for daily use and renewal. Any books should be included however ditty sheets can be kept at home for you to revise and consolidate. Please do not keep water bottles in bags.**