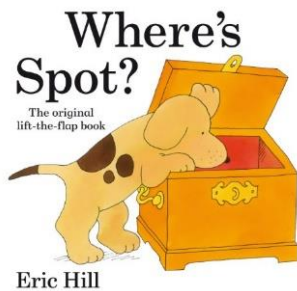


Friday 6th October 2023

Dear Parents and carers,

We have had a fantastic week in Nursery learning all about our families and homes and what makes us different and the same as each other. The children have produced some wonderful artwork holding their pens with their pinching fingers to draw their family members and using lollypop sticks to create a home around them. They have also been using recycled materials in the creative area to stick together and make houses.



We have been enjoying stories about homes and families and have particularly enjoyed 'Where's Spot' which is a lift the flap story book and reveals a different animal on each page until finally we find Spot hiding in the basket! This story teaches the children the prepositional language In, On and Under. They have enjoyed playing hide and seek in the garden and painting the characters from the story to create a wonderful display.

We have been learning about the number 1. What does 1 look like? Can you draw the number 1 with your magic finger in the sky? Can you show me one finger? Can you get me 1 car?

We have also been learning how to use scissors safely and hold them correctly. This rhyme helps us 'Fingers at the bottom, thumb at the top, open up the mouth and chop, chop. Chop.'

You can help your child to continue their learning at home by:

- Talking to them about your home, do you live in a house, a flat, a bungalow, a cottage, a caravan? What number do you have on your door? Who lives in your house?
- Using prepositional language with them put your clothes in the basket, put your cup on the table, put your shoes under the chair.
- Asking them to sing you the 'Tommy Thumb' song that we have been learning in Nursery.
- Pointing out the number 1 when you see it on a bus, at the shops, on a door.

Next week we will be continuing to learning all about Autumn. Please support your child's learning by going on an Autumn walk with your child. Please collect any conkers, acorns, sycamore seeds, pine cones or autumn leaves you find and send them into nursery with your child for us to use in lots of fun activities. Please send us photos from your walk to our nursery email address acornclass@harefieldinfant.com

Many thanks

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