



## In exploring and learning this week...

We have been busy exploring boxes! The children have loved using different sized boxes in their play and we have seen racing cars, petrol pumps, a bread factory and magical castles to name but a few. The children are continuing to settle in well and are becoming more and more confident with our daily routines. Using the picture book 'On Sudden Hill' by Linda and Benji Davies as a starting point we have been talking about friendship and how to be a good friend.



## What we will be looking at next week...

We will be exploring the theme of 'holes'. We will 'discover' a hole and use our imaginations as to what could be inside or where it might lead. We will challenge the children to find and make holes, e.g. key holes, animal homes and tunnels as well as using holes to explore threading, counting, cutting and measuring... Being such an open ended topic this could take us anywhere, we will have to wait and see!



## Parent reminders

Thank you to those of you that were able to attend the Tapestry workshop and those of you who have already started making comments and adding observations. If you have yet to return and sign the Tapestry guidelines please do so as soon as possible. If you are experiencing any problems please talk to a member of the reception team.

Please remember to provide your child with named wellies and a waterproof coat/trousers on wet days. The children will be learning outside whatever the weather.

**Don't forget to name all of your child's school uniform as we already have quite a collection of lost property!**

## The Big Challenge!

Collect some conkers with your child and use this as an opportunity to explore counting. Encourage your child to touch each conker as they count. Have a go at asking these questions. Who has got more/fewer? How many have we got altogether? How many will you have if I give you 2 more? This will help support your child's understanding of number and vocabulary such as more, fewer and altogether. Don't forget to share this with us on Tapestry!

## Upcoming dates/events

Parent Workshop: What to Expect in Early Years and what to look out for. Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October. Siblings are welcome.