



What a Super Week!

We've had another a lovely week in Reception. It really is a privilege getting to know your children and we are extremely proud of the way they are settling in, embracing new routines and becoming increasingly independent. The children settle quickly in the mornings and we all enjoy the day together, having fun whilst we learn.

It is also a pleasure getting to know you all at what is the beginning of our parent teacher partnership throughout Reception. Thank you for the observations you have sent in of your children so far, some examples of which are below. Also thank you for your kind words which have been much appreciated by staff.

'Here are some photos of ... helping create a sculpture at Gateshead sculpture day in Saltwell Park today. She did some good hammering in of nails. The finished product was a see saw!'

'On Saturday mornings ... likes to use a knife to spread chocolate spread on her bagel. Thought this would be good evidence of using cutlery for her learning journal.'

2D Shapes.

This week we have been learning all about the properties of 2D shapes and we have had lots of fun hiding them behind our backs and describing them to our friends to see if they can guess which shape it is. We've also been making robots and monsters with them. I wonder if your child can spot any 2D shapes at home this weekend? Maybe they could take some photographs and make a picture or use cut outs from magazines to make a collage.

Packed Lunches for Trips.

A packed lunch is provided for all children when we go on school trips which consists of a sandwich, a packet of quavers, a piece of fruit, a cookie and a bottle of water. The choice of sandwich fillings are, cheese, tuna, ham or egg. If you have not already let us know which sandwich your child would prefer pop a note in your child's bag or send us an email and we will let the kitchen staff know.

Have a super weekend and we will look forward to seeing you all on Monday.