

Treasure Chest Page – 15th September 2017

Activity: Our first trip to the school library.

Learning Intention: To enjoy the responsibility of carrying out small tasks independently.

This week we have taken our first trip to the school library. We talked about our own experiences of libraries and reminded ourselves how important it is to handle books carefully. We also talked about the appropriate way to behave in libraries; we need to talk quietly and move around safely. We learned how important it is to put books back where they belong so that our library doesn't get in a dreadful muddle! We talked about the different parts of books including the front cover, back cover, the spine and the blurb (which was a word we all found very funny!)

We also chose some books to take back to class and add to the books in our book corner.



Also this week:

We have been very busy learning the classroom routines and rules. We are getting brilliant at doing our 'classroom jobs' (putting our coats and jumpers, book bags, contact books, water bottles, packed lunches and name cards in the right places).

We enjoyed eating our lunch together in the hall. For some it was a little daunting but we are all looking after each other as we develop confidence in these new experiences. Luckily we all had a practise in the classroom first. If your child does not eat very much we will inform you and may advise you to consider having packed lunches for a while or on certain days, so that they get some much needed food inside them to help with their learning.

Earlier in the week we all had the chance to take a small tour of the downstairs part of the school and to meet the friendly and helpful ladies that work in the school office. It is our job to take the register there and we wanted to make sure that they are not scary.

We totally loved making rice crispy cakes on our first day and loved mixing, squashing and spooning out the sticky gooey mix. They were delicious!

Helping at home:

- It has been a very tiring week for everybody so please spend some time just relaxing and unwinding.
- Talk about your children's experiences this week. What did they enjoy? Find confusing? Hard?
- Tapestry is not yet fully operational so we will let you know asap when you can access it.

Parents' Comments:

I have read to my child this week. Signed: