

Reception Round Up

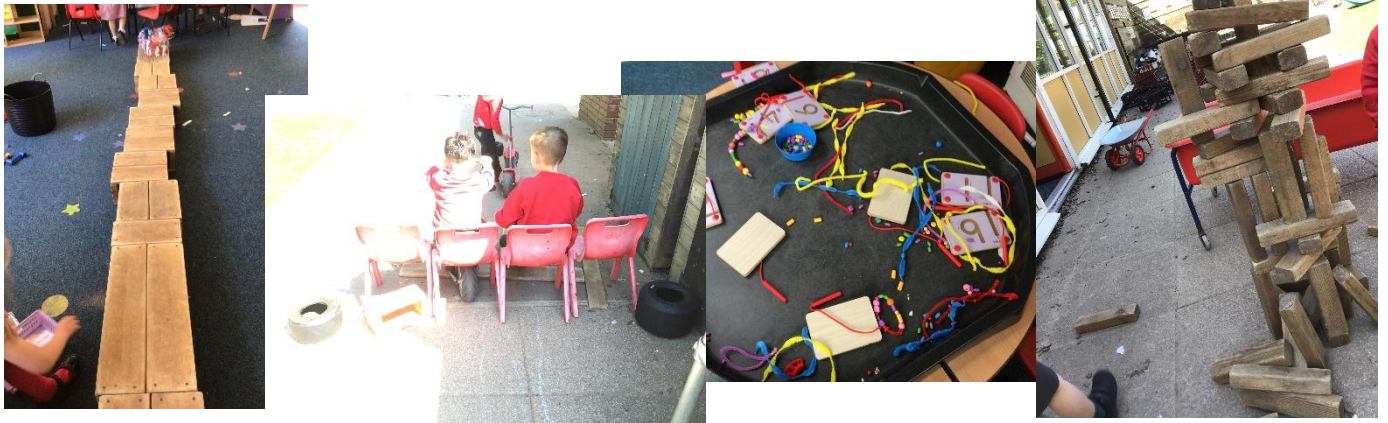
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Snapshot of the Week

This week we have been furthering our learning on our unit 'A ticket to Ride'. This week we focused our attention on trains! The children have been building trains using the various construction equipment, both inside and out. We have been looking at 'The Tiger on the Train' in Drawing Club. We drew a character we would like to join us on our train ride and where we would go if we had a magic portal.

In Maths, we looked at 'five and a bit' within numbers to eight. We looked at different ways to identify it and represent it, including our fingers and the part-whole model.

We have also been enjoying practising for Sports Day! We are getting to grips with the stacking cups and the obstacle course...



Phonics

We have been practising spotting digraphs and blending again this week. We have also introduced more tricky words such as: 'was', 'are' and 'they'.

If you want to, you could also practise clapping out syllables in words and then practise segmenting and blending the parts.

E.g. thun-der /th/u/n/ - /d/er/

Ways to Help at Home

At bedtime, see if you can make up a story together. Come up with characters and describe them to each other. Then take it in turns to develop the plot. The story doesn't have to make a lot of sense. The purpose is simply to have fun, practise speaking and listening and generate ideas!