

Dear parents/carers,

We have had a super fun week focusing on the Everywhere Bear and our class teddies. Thank you so much to all the children who brought in natural materials for their pictures on Monday.

This week we have been:

- continuing reading 'The Everywhere Bear' and looking at what is in our local environment and around London.
- making pictures of our class teddy using natural materials.
- practising Phase 2 phonics with the sounds n, c, k, e, h, r.
- looking at changes within 5 by adding one more.
- learning to subitise numbers to 5 by exploring different representation of numbers.
- reflecting and learning the significance of Remembrance Day.

Next week we will be:

- recapping Phase 2 phonics with the sounds m, d, g, o, u.
- looking at changes within 5 using taking away and identifying one less.
- reading 'The Lost Property Office' by Emily Rand and reflecting on items we might have lost.
- making a list of rules and advice on how to take care of our property.

You can help at home by:

- practise letter formations with the sounds n, c, k, e, h, r using the Jolly Phonics sheets provided throughout the week.
- reading with the children and getting them to infer characters' feelings.
- finding one more in context (e.g., one more plate to set at the dining table)

The PE team have kindly provided every child in Reception a bean bag. This is to be kept at home where children are encouraged to practise their catching and throwing skills. You may want to create simple, fun games to help with their coordination.

We hope you have a lovely weekend,
Annie, Lucy, Yasmin and Ginny