

Dear Red Class Parents and Guardians,

This week we have been focusing on developing the children's team working, social and communication skills. The children have been working in groups learning to listen to their peers, taking account of what others say and to negotiate their ideas.

They worked collaboratively to build dens and obstacle courses, experiment with water construction and engage in pretend play.

In Maths we have been focusing on number recognition to 10 and counting with 1:1 correspondence. The children enjoyed using natural materials to compare numbers and to create patterns.

We have now introduced four letter sounds 's,m,a,d,t' and we are beginning to learn to read simple CVC words.

To support your child's learning it would be beneficial if you read to them at least once a day. It is all about developing the children's love for reading and there is nothing more effective in creating successful readers and writers than spending some quality time discussing and enjoying a book together.

Thank you for all of the hard work you are putting in at home, it is appreciated.

### Reminders

Next week are focusing on physical development and will be learning through movement. It would be helpful if your child comes to school wearing tracksuit bottom every day.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Brotherton and Miss May

