

Welcome to the Reception Newsletter

Friday 22nd September 2023

All Are Welcome Here!

Round Hill Primary School

Book of the Week



This story focuses on and celebrates the differences between people. It is set in a school and looks at the differences in our likes and dislikes, food we eat, clothes we wear, skills and the countries we come from.

Maths

This week we have been focusing on matching objects together which are the same. We have found pairs of objects which have matching patterns, colours, shapes, numbers, textures and function. We have also explored how changing the orientation of an object does not change it and have tried matching objects together which are upside down, lying down or facing backwards.

Literacy

This week we have focused on drawing a picture of ourselves with a friend. We have talked about the similarities and differences between ourselves and our friends and have thought about these when drawing our picture. We have considered questions such as what colour hair does our friend have? Is it long, short, straight or curly?

Phonics

We have continued to practice our listening skills by playing 'I Spy' to find objects starting with different sounds. Teachers have been using their 'robot voice' and 'robot arms' to say words which the children then had to blend together e.g. c-a-t cat.

Tricky words

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the

Understanding the World, Expressive Arts and Design and Physical Development

This week we have been thinking about the Round Hill school value persevering. We discussed that this means not giving up and continuing to try. We used the story Stuck by Oliver Jeffers to give an example of persevering and the children shared their own examples.

We have also been discussing what kind hands and feet look like and sorted different behaviours into kind and unkind.

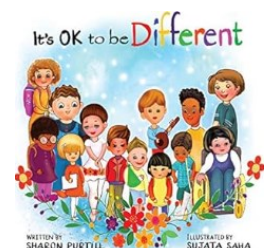
Next Week

Book of the Week

It's Okay to be Different
by Todd Parr.

This is a lovely book which focusses on the message of being who you are and accepting others for who they are.

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Daring

Persevering

Dreaming

Together

Reflecting