

Round Hill Primary School

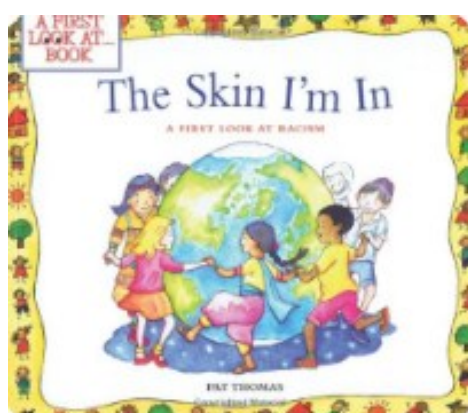
Welcome to the Reception Newsletter

07.10.22

This week marks the start of Black History Month. We have been using the book 'The Skin I'm In' to continue celebrating the differences between us. We have also spoken about racism, what racism is and how it effects others who experience it.

The EYFS Team

Book of the Week



This week's book has been full of new vocabulary to build on children's understanding of why we are all different. This includes words such as race, culture, traditions, beliefs, ancestors and backgrounds. It also brought up the topic of racism, what it is and how it can effect others.

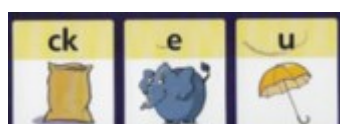
Literacy

This weeks literacy has sparked lots of discussion about being different. It has been lovely to see children, who wouldn't usually speak up, speaking openly about their ideas.

Our writing areas have been very busy this week with children drawing themselves, each other and lots of other creative characters.

It has been lovely to see children talking to each other about what they are doing and sharing their ideas.

Phonics Sounds of the Week



Tricky words

I
the
go

Maths

This week in maths children have been doing lots of sorting. They have been sorting objects, clothing and shapes. This went onto spotting 'the odd one out' where children exercised their reasoning skills and ability to communicate their thoughts to others.

Please complete **Week 2** of your child's Maths No Problem Journal at home to consolidate this learning.

Understanding the World, Expressive Arts and Design and Physical Development

Children have really enjoyed discussing and celebrating differences between themselves and the others around them. There has been a real sense of individual liberty with children showing pride in being them. In expressive arts and design, we have enjoyed creating artwork inspired by the artist Alma Thomas who is famous for her colourful spiral art work. Children will be learning more about Alma Thomas in next weeks book of the week - 'Little Leaders—bold women in black history'

Daring

Persevering

Dreaming

Together

Reflecting