

Foundation

This week the children have been thinking about emotions. Many of the children said having cuddles from Mum or Dad made them feel happy! We have also introduced the children to many new words related to emotions and encouraged them to start using them to describe how they feel. The children enjoyed exploring facial expressions and some have independently used clay to portray an emotion. The children have had the opportunity to handle different items, such as water marbles, jelly, clay and ice. They have been encouraged to talk about how it feels to touch them – some of the faces pulled were a picture! We have also been thinking about how we can change the temperature of things, for example ice melting, putting on more clothes, noticing how we feel when we stand in the sun and in the shade.

We have begun to learn the songs for our Christmas performance! Some children will require a costume to be kindly provided from home, so a letter detailing what is needed, will be sent next week, with those children in their book bags. If you have not received a letter requesting a costume, please assume that one will be provided by school.

This week for Maths homework, we would like you to use string or wool to make simple 2D shapes with your child. Ask them to compare, contrast and describe their shapes, using words such as straight, wiggly, curved, round, pointy, bigger, smaller, longer, shorter, corner, like, different, side, curve. Encourage your child to name the shapes they have made and count the sides and corners of their shapes. How many different shapes can your child make? Please share the learning with us via parent postcards or email photos in.

Next week, the children will be thinking about healthy eating, as well as our favourite foods. We will be making butter and sandwiches!

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