

Foundation

This week has involved a range of new activities for the children such as their PE lesson on Tuesday. The children worked hard to remove socks, shoes and jumpers before making use of the large space in the Sports Hall. They have also been to their first choir session, had Music in the Music Room, had Games in Ashburton Hall and a few Stars of the Week have been celebrated in Celebration Assembly.

This week in Maths the children have been practising recognising and making patterns by copying actions, using Lego and drawing patterns on whiteboards. We would like you to continue this learning at home. Some suggestions for activities are:

- Making pasta necklaces - either using coloured pasta or colouring your own with felt tip pens or paint
- Printing with fruit/veg or any other objects
- Using threading beads, Lego bricks etc
- Looking for patterns in the environment/ taking rubbings eg brickwork, duplo blocks etc

Next week, our topic focus will be on how we change as we grow. On Monday the children will begin to learn their first letter sound and they will bring home a 'Phonic Booklet' which contains a short piece of homework related to the sound learnt. Please help your child to complete this homework and return the booklet to school every day so that a new sound can be learnt. We are also having individual and sibling photographs on Tuesday.

We hope to see many of you at the SFPA Scavenger Hunt event tomorrow.

Best Wishes
The Foundation Team