

Foundation

This week the children have been thinking about our school community. The highlight was a visit to Mr Helliwell's office, where the children met Mr and Mrs Helliwell and asked them various questions, mainly about favourite foods and what Mr Helliwell does all day – apparently not playing computer games or doing online shopping!

We also thought about what we liked about school and made a map of the school grounds using photos taken on iPads. The children wrote a sentence about what they enjoy at school – we are really impressed that the children are starting to hear and identify sounds they need to write words.

In Maths this week, the children have been recognising coins and using language related to money. For homework this week we would like you to continue this activity at home. Using real coins, help your child sort them by value discussing shape and colour.

You could use questions like:

- Which coin has the greater value?
- Which are the silver coins?
- Which coins have straight edges?

Again, please share your child's learning via Tapestry.

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

Best wishes,
The Foundation Team