

## Learning Journal 12.9.14

What a busy week we have had. We welcomed four new children into Early Years. They made a great start with us and are very happy and settled. We are really pleased to have them in the unit and have enjoyed getting to know them this week.



We also had our first PE lesson on Tuesday this week. Well done to everyone for remembering a PE kit. Mr Jackson worked on throwing and catching and moving around in a space and he was amazed at how well your children joined in and at how skilled they were. Mrs Wilkinson was also delighted at swimming when all the reception children were confident in the water and brilliant at dressing and undressing themselves.



We had a special snack time with cereal and milk this week and we have made some fabulous creations, both inside and outdoors.



Yummy cereal



A beehive



A horse and cart





This was our fabulous bridge over a river. Look how we all worked as a team!

As well as all of this work Reception have been learning their first sounds. We started with m, a and s and we tried to write as well as recognise them. It was tricky but everyone tried really hard.

### Help at Home

In maths we are learning to recognise our numbers to 10 and to count objects really carefully. You could get your children to count the stairs going up or down or to count out knives and forks for tea or how many potatoes they want. Any practise is good. The early years children have enjoyed number games and rhymes and have joined reception for some of their games as well.



### Next week

We will have all the usual PE and swimming activities as we had this week. Please check your school newsletter for after school activities and events this term. It is on the website and you should also receive it via parentmail. Look out for emails about your child's progress which I can now send you via our fabulous new ipads which are now bombproofed and ready for the children to use.

Well done to all our children and their parents for a really smooth happy start to the term. Early nights this weekend to recover from a very busy full week.