

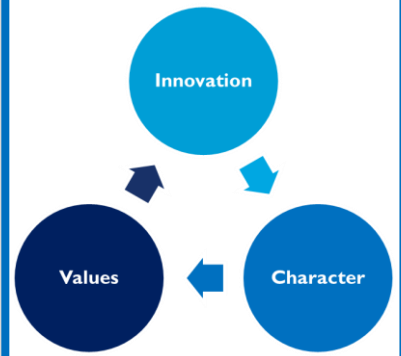


Puffins and Penguins Newsletter

Date: Friday 20th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have continued our learning, 'What are your favourite stories?' We have also been talking about Mothering Sunday, talking about our special person and practising our Mother's Day songs. We hope the children spoil you all on Sunday!



Lego Discovery session 3

The children displayed the school value of Teamwork this week as they had to follow instructions to work collaboratively to make a lift bridge. They worked really well together – taking turns, explaining and listening well. They then tested their bridge to see if the moveable part raised vertically and when it was down whether the Lego figures could walk across.



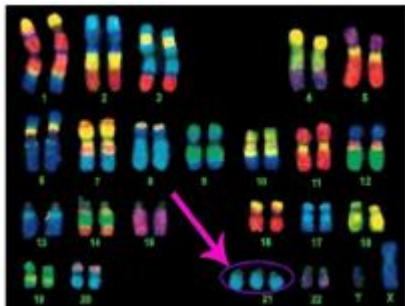
Maths

We have continued our learning on length and height this week. We have introduced a ruler to the children as a standardized unit of measure. Vocabulary that we have used includes longer, shorter, equal, ruler, centimetre, metre. We have made playdough snakes and measured them, making sure that the zero is at the very start of the object. We also used the $<$, $>$ and $=$ signs to compare two of our snakes.



World Down Syndrome Day

To celebrate World Down Syndrome Day and the joy of diversity and inclusion for all children we have been wearing colourful odd socks today. Why socks? We wear socks because the tiny building blocks that make every person unique are called chromosomes and they look a lot like little socks. People with Down Syndrome have an extra 21st chromosome. Thank you for all your support.



We have created a special Mother's Day gallery below. We hope you enjoy the wonderful paintings.

From Mrs Bastin, Mrs Clague and the Foundation Stage Team

Mother's Day Gallery

The children painted a picture of their special mum – see if you can spot yourself in our gallery below!



