

This week at Little Learners we have been talking about our feelings and emotions.

We created a bag of love. We cut out a bag shape and talked about all our favourite things to put inside it, things that we love and things that make us happy.

We made monster emotion puppets. We made them with different expressions on their faces and talked about what makes us happy and what makes us sad.

We played a matching emotion game; we had to look at pictures of people and see if they were happy, sad or angry. We talked about things that might make us feel these emotions.

We played a game of 'Opposites' using the emotion cards.

We created faces by cutting out eyes, noses and a mouth and using glue to stick them in place.

We used laminated face mats to create playdough faces.

We practised our pencil control by carefully following lines and patterns; we also practised writing our name for our school readiness.

We used number cards with numerals and the corresponding number of dots to practise our counting, number recognition and number matching.

We continued with our daily phonics, learning to link letters and sounds (phonemes). We are all getting better at this and will be moving on to the next set of letters soon.

We spent lots of time constructing with bricks and Lego. We built towers, castles and houses; we even added a face to make a robot.

We had some new red sand delivered and enjoyed exploring the texture, it felt different to the sand in the sandpit outside.

In outside play we have been playing football, rugby and chasing games such as 'Tag' and 'What's the time Mr Wolf.'

We have also been playing ring games such as Ring a ring a roses, Hokey Cokey and Farmers in the Den.

We built tyre towers in the garden and practised our balancing when we climbed on them.

We rolled things down a big tube in the garden. We rolled balls and cars and then other small toys too. We worked out that toys with wheels would go faster!

We were given a red tractor and trailer toy for the garden. We had to practise our sharing and patience skills waiting to have a turn! The bonnet of the tractor lifts up so we could check the engine too, it was lots of fun!

At end circle, we sang songs about feeling happy such as 'If you're happy and you know it.' We also talked a lot about feelings, friendships and emotions.

Next week our theme is 'Shapes and colours'







