

# Reception Round-Up

## Introducing our new gravel digging area:



The children are really excited about our new get in and dig area. We have lots of big trucks that the children are busy filling with gravel!

Thank you Barn Close Nursery for giving us a discount on the gravel that we needed and thank you to Marcel's Daddy and Mrs Hart for helping level the area.

## Topic:



We will be continuing 'The Colour Monster'. We have been so impressed to hear about the children's ideas and thoughts about different feelings and the colour links within the story.

## Phonics:

We will be continuing with our phonics lessons where the children carry out practical phonics tasks with the focus next week on **g** and **o**.

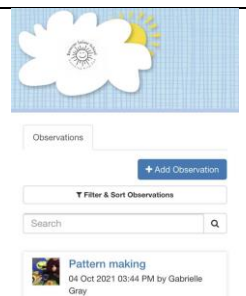
## Maths:

We will be learning about the Number 3, triangles, number bonds to 3, number problem solving

## Tapestry:

I'd like to remind you to make your own 'observations' at home, of any wow moments your child has, or anything you'd like us to see.

You press the 'Add observation' button, add any photos, a little bit of text about what you did and then 'Add to Journal'.



## Tapestry:

Please can you email [yearreis@welearn365.com](mailto:yearreis@welearn365.com) with any incidental communications you would like Mrs Gray, Mrs Vallins and myself to see and respond to, rather than using Tapestry. For more urgent attention, email [admin2332@we-learn.com](mailto:admin2332@we-learn.com) as the office staff are fantastic at getting these messages to us very quickly.

## What's going on this week/notices/information:

**Independence:** As the weather gets colder, please help your child be able to manage their jumper/cardigan – finding their name in it so that they can find it when they are looking for it in the basket, being able to turn the sleeves round the right way, get it on/off and the same with coats and zips please. We obviously help the children but with 60 it helps us so much if the children can do some of these things themselves.

**Speech and Language screening:** This will be continuing next week before school and during. Please don't worry if you haven't been emailed asking for your child to come into school early one day, it just means we are doing the screening during the day with them. Thank you for those parents who have brought their child to school early. Please let us know if you can't, as we'll invite another child in instead.

**Book bags:** We have sent school photos home in book bags this week so please look out for them.

**Cauliflower cards:** The children are currently working on their Christmas card design. They will bring it home next week for you to order Christmas cards, tags mugs and wrapping paper if you wish to.

**PTA Christmas order:** In bookbags you will find a Christmas design sheet you can do with your child and order gifts.

**Parents Evening:** Mrs Gray and I look forward to meeting with you via Zoom next week.