EARLHAM EARLY YEARS NEWS

Reception

Date: 13.11.26

Dear Families,

Thank you for another wonderful week. We hope you have a lovely weekend!

What have the children been learning?

Our topic this term is SPACE. The children are learning about space travel, stories set in space and what the world around them is called. We spent the week changing the characters and setting of our story so please do ask them who is their new character and what is the new setting.

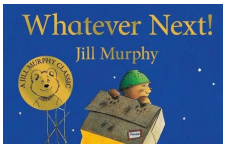
The sentence stems we recommend are below as always.

For example:

"I like this story…because.."

"In the beginning of the story…"

"My favourite character is…because…"



It is lovely to see children becoming more confident with their writing. We are currently focusing on helping children write their names using the correct letter formation, with a capital letter at the beginning of their name, followed by lowercase letters (e.g. Sarah, rather than SARAH or sarah).

In maths we enjoyed working on shapes and learning about the number of sides and corners a square, rectangle, circle and triangle have. Please do try to find shapes within the environment throughout the weekend. This could be at home or even outside.

Important information:

We are helping children understand the importance of listening, waiting for their turn and showing respect when others are speaking.

How can you support us at home?

We would really appreciate your support in reinforcing these expectations at home. Simple activities and conversations can make a big difference:

- **Encourage your child to wait until someone has finished speaking before responding.**
- **Practise taking turns during conversations, games and family activities.**
- **Praise your child when they listen carefully, wait patiently or share with others.**
- **Remind children that interrupting can make it difficult for others to feel listened to and respected.**
- **Model positive listening by giving your child your attention when they are speaking.**

Thank you,
The Reception Team



