

Year R: Our Learning



Friday 10th October 2025

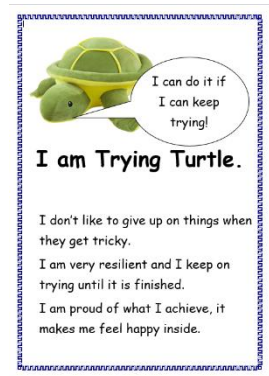
Messages for Parents/Carers

We are really pleased with how well the children are settling into school and learning. An early focus for us at this time of year is for the children to recognise and be able to write their name correctly. All children have been given a name card to practise writing their name at home. The first letter of the name must always be a capital and then all other letters should be in lower case letters not capitals. Please help them to practise writing their names at home.



Characteristics of Learning.

We will be using three special characters to develop how we learn over the year. Each character is linked to a different way of learning, thinking and exploring. Last week we introduced the character **Trying Turtle**. Being like the Trying Turtle means the children started to show resilience in their learning by keeping on trying even when it is tricky. The Trying Turtle is proud and happy with what they have achieved.



This week we are thinking all about **colours**.

In your family can you complete some of these home learning challenges?

You can upload photos onto Tapestry. Please title your post My home learning.

We can't wait to see how much fun you have learning about **colours** at home!



What colour are your toys?

Can you sort some toys (eg Lego) into different colours?

Can you challenge someone in your family to put some more toys in the correct places?

Remember to be a Trying Turtle even if it is tricky

What colours can you see?

Can you go for a walk and play I spy with colours?

I spy something that is blue?

What colours can you sing?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zn3tqp3>

Can you sing this song all about different colours?

Our phonics sounds that we have learnt this week in school are **oa or oo (short) oo (long) y**

Our maths learning this week has been about number composition by **making amounts up to 3**