

Year R: Our Learning



Friday 3rd October 2025

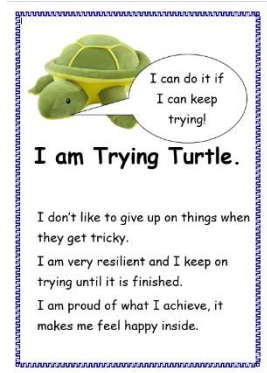
Messages for Parents/Carers

Reading - As we settle into school life the children will have the opportunity to practise early reading skills many times during the day in our learning sessions. An important part of their reading journey is reading at home to practise what they have learnt in school using their reading book. Another really great way to support reading is to share stories and books at home. Listening to, talking about and enjoying books together as a family gives a brilliant head start to reading development.



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. This week we introduced the character **Trying Turtle**. Being like the Trying Turtle means the children starting 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 **food**

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 **food** at home!



What is your favourite dinner?

Can you make a picture to show your friends at school what your favourite dinners is?

You could cut pictures from magazines or draw pictures to make a yummy plate picture of your favourite dinner? Maybe you have some pretend food you could use to make the dinner?

What do you like to cook or bake?

Have you ever helped to cook or bake with your family? What did you make?

Maybe you could help to prepare some food? Can you help to cut the vegetables or spread butter on some toast?

What food is in this story?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplaye/r/episode/b0078zpy/charlie-and-lola-series-1-6-i-will-not-ever-never-eat-a-tomato>

Can you make up a story about a food that you really like or dislike?

Our phonics sounds that we have learnt this week in school are **o u ai ee igh**

Our maths learning this week has been about **counting numbers to 5** in the correct order.