

Year R: Our Learning

Friday 2nd October 2026



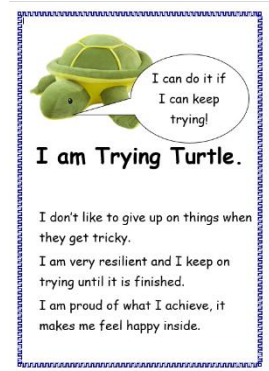
Messages for Parents/Carers

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 the story Where the wild things are.

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

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

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



In the story this week the Wild Things make a crown for Max to make him King of all the wild things. Can you make a crown for yourself or someone in your family so they can be the King or Queen of all the Wild Things? You could use leaves and sticks to decorate it.



In the story Max leads the Wild Things on a loud and noisy rumpus through the jungle. Can you create some loud and crazy music for a parade using things from around your house like pans and spoons?

Can you help Teddy to order numbers to 5 or 10.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/teddy-numbers> or scan the QR code below to take you to the game.



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

Our maths learning this week has been about comparing objects by sorting and ordering.