## What have we been up to this week?





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## Dear Parents/Carers

It has been another really busy and interesting week in nursery. We have spent lots of time developing our 'Shop' in the role play area and spent time talking about shops the children already visit. We have been writing labels and deciding how much to charge for certain items. We have also written price tags to go with these. We are going to be introducing money now the shop is almost complete. Some of us have already been investigating money and we are going to carry on with this next week.

We have continued learning about 2d and 3d shapes and thinking about their special properties. We have been using solid 3d shapes to make amazing models and structures. To support our mathematical development, we have also been completing lots of measuring activities, either comparing lengths or using language to describe the length of objects.

In our phonics sessions this week we have been making 'silly soup'. Lots of us are getting really good at hearing the initial sounds in words. We have also been doing lots of mark making activities all around the nursery.

In the outdoor area we have been busy clearing lots of water to try and find the drain that was blocked with leaves. It took a very long time, lots of hard work and amazing teamwork to find it. It was so exciting when it eventually appeared. Outside we have also been using paints to experiment with making lots of different marks and some of us tried writing our names in paint. In the water shed we have been looking at capacity and investigating filling various sized containers.

Our optional home challenge this week is linked to favourite foods. We would love you to help your child represent their favourite food/meal in any way they like. We would be really grateful if you could bring any completed challenges into school on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March as we will be displaying some in our role play area. Please also remember to share any Wow! moments on tapestry, or complete a paper copy, if you get chance.

Thank you for your continued support.

Freshfield Nursery School team