



# Early Years Newsletter 21st March 2025

This week we have been finding out about things that travel in the air. We have been making paper plate hot air balloons and talking about where we would like to visit. We also enjoyed making paper aeroplanes and seeing how high and how far they would travel. In our PSED sessions we have been learning what is friendly and unfriendly behaviour. We talked about using kind words, kind hands and kind feet. The weather has been beautiful and we have really enjoyed exploring outside in the water finding out how boats capsize and exploring transporting water. With the large construction we have built lots of different vehicles and gone on many adventures.



## Toys at school

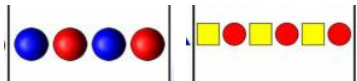
The last couple of weeks we have seen an increase in children coming into school with toys from home.

Although it is lovely for the children to want to share their toys with their friends we would ask that children do not bring toys into school and to keep them at home.

Thank you



## Patterns



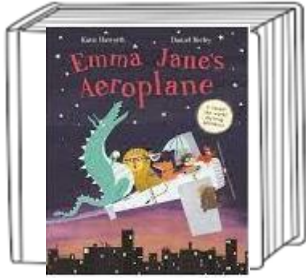
maths

In our maths this week we have been learning about patterns. We have found out about simple repeating patterns such as red, blue, red, blue and had a go at making up some patterns with actions. We have identified the part of the pattern that repeats to help us work out the next part of the pattern.



## STORY OF THE WEEK

Words we are learning...



City  
Statue  
Storm  
Propeller  
Sail



Here are links for the special friends sounds:



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This week our emotion is 'courageous'



We have talked about how it is ok to make Mistakes and that they are all part of learning, we just need to have courage to have a go and try something new.



**Emma Jayne's Aeroplane:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/348tykrs>



Some activities you could try at home with your child this week:

- Have a go at making up your own body action patterns such as tap your foot, nod your head.
- Make a paper aeroplane at home and see how far you can throw it.
- Be a plane spotter and see how many planes you can see flying in the sky.



### Sound Blending Book

Click here for a link to the blending books to help you read at home.

### Sound blending book 3

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/api/interactives/29274.html>

Oxford Owl student log in:  
Username: LakesideEYFS  
Password: EYFS25



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