Week 4-25<sup>th</sup> September This week In Oak class:

## Maths

We are matching and sorting:

Matching objects that are the same.

Sorting objects into groups and being able to explain why we have sorted that way.

Creating our own sorting rules.

## **Expressive Arts and Design**

We are singing familiar nursery rhymes together as a group.

We are reading stories that the children are familiar with so that they can join in with reading it.

Colouring in pictures, selecting our favourite colours.

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#### **Phonics**

Now we know the names of the pictures for each sound, we are learning the first five letter sounds m,a,s,d,t You can watch the videos for these sounds on our school's virtual classroom on our website:

https://www.loxwoodschool.com/web/phonics\_and\_early\_re ading/635274

# Personal, social and emotional development

The children are busy exploring the environment and building relationships.

We are playing games in small groups and focusing on the children getting to know each other and their names.

The children are working hard and doing a great job at sitting on the carpet to listen to a story or to sing a song.

## **Understanding of the world**

Using the 'this is me' books that the children have made, we are sharing special moments in class in small groups or one to one where we look through their books and talk about the pictures and words are in them.



## Writing

Mark making activities, we are writing the letter sounds m,a,s,d,t in the sand, using big chalk to write on the floor outside.

We are using pencils and pens to write and draw on paper.

Colouring in pictures continues as a way to mark make.

### **Physical Development**

The children have been exploring inside and outside- gross motor skills outside include using the bikes and trikes, climbing and jumping over the grassy blocks, playing with balls.

Inside- fine motor activities have included playdough, mobilo, and threading.

