

Boston Nursery School

Weekly Challenge

Spring Term 1 Week 2



Each completed weekly challenge will be rewarded with a special sticker.
5 stickers each term will earn your child a Celebration of Achievement certificate!



Early Phonics Fun!

Sounds All Around

Walk around the house inside or outside and listen to everyday sounds. Describe them and talk about the differences in sounds.

Can you make noises with everyday objects - keys, packets, turning taps on/off, pots or pans? Listen carefully and talk about the different sounds.

Instruments

Play pots and pans with wooden sticks. Take turns to tap out a pattern and copy each other.

Fill plastic containers with different pasta or rice and make a shaker band. Use these to play music as you sing and dance.

Sounds we can make

Make different sounds with your body. Can you clap, pop your lips, stamp your feet or click your fingers?

Invent a secret handshake. Get creative with thumb wiggles, claps, slaps and clicks to make your greeting. Maybe you could even add a twirl!



Information for Parents/Carers:

Tuning into sounds is the earliest part of learning to read. As children get more skilful in distinguishing everyday sounds they will begin to hear initial sounds in familiar words and names and this will help them to hear and say sounds within other words. This will prepare them for blending sounds as they learn to read. To find out more about early reading you could visit:

<https://wordsforlife.org.uk/activities/>

What your Child is Learning:

Listen with increased attention to sounds. (EAD3-4)

Respond to what they have heard, expressing their thoughts and feelings. (EAD3-4)

Remember and sing entire songs. (EAD3-4)

Please visit our website <https://www.parliamentfederation.co.uk/boston-nursery-school> to find more ideas about how you can support your child's learning at home.

Please bring into nursery or email any photos and comments about how your child completed their challenge to Mrs. Crawford (class teacher), lauren.crawford@parliamentfederation.co.uk.

Have fun and enjoy supporting your child's learning at home!