



# Peek at the Week

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September



We have had a busy week in Early Years. Our activities have been related to the nursery rhyme Miss Polly had a Dolly. We talked about our experiences of going to see the doctor or nurse and about what might have been wrong with Miss Polly's dolly. We also talked about what we would like to be when we grow up and wrote a caption. We did some lovely paintings of our bodies and stuck our photograph on to it. Thank you to those children who brought in their doll to show us. We were really interested to see two very special dolls that belonged to Caleb's great-great grandma - they were very old and looked different from our dolls. We looked at a set of Russian dolls and then put a selection of dolls in order of size, using language of size, e.g. bigger, smaller, taller, shorter, tallest, shortest and medium-sized.



We have also been learning numbers and practising counting.

Reminder - PE is on a Monday morning. Long hair should be tied back and earrings removed, please.

Next week we will be choosing a star of the week. We choose a different child each week based upon how well they have followed the classroom rules (good sitting and listening, putting our hand up to ask or answer a question, being polite, tidying up, walking safely indoors, sharing and taking turns and being kind). The child will bring home Star the Pony and her special book for you to put in pictures and write something about what she did during the week.

## HOME LEARNING

Give lots of opportunities for your child to practise copying or writing their name. They could use pens, crayons, paints, chalks, water and a fat paintbrush, sticks in mud or sand, or even write with their finger in a tray of flour, glitter or hair gel! Make it fun!

Have a super weekend!

The Early Years Team