

Curiosity in Year R...



In Reception, we learn what a question is and how to ask a question to find out new information. We are being Curious Cats when we ask questions. We also learn that we can read non-fiction books or search the internet to find out anything we like! In our choosing time, we explore the indoor and outdoor classrooms and show curiosity when we try a new activity. During Choosing Time we are encouraged to follow our curiosities and make links, exploring new possibilities. We love being curious about new vocabulary, using our senses to explore and finding out about the world around us.

Collaboration

in Year R...



In Reception we learn to work as part of a team. This is called being a Collaborative Camel. We know that we can share our ideas, knowledge and skills. Sometimes we work together to build models, dig big holes or even in our role play games. Taking turns and sharing is a really important part of our learning. We use lots of different strategies to demonstrate that lots of ideas can contribute to success for everyone.





Independence

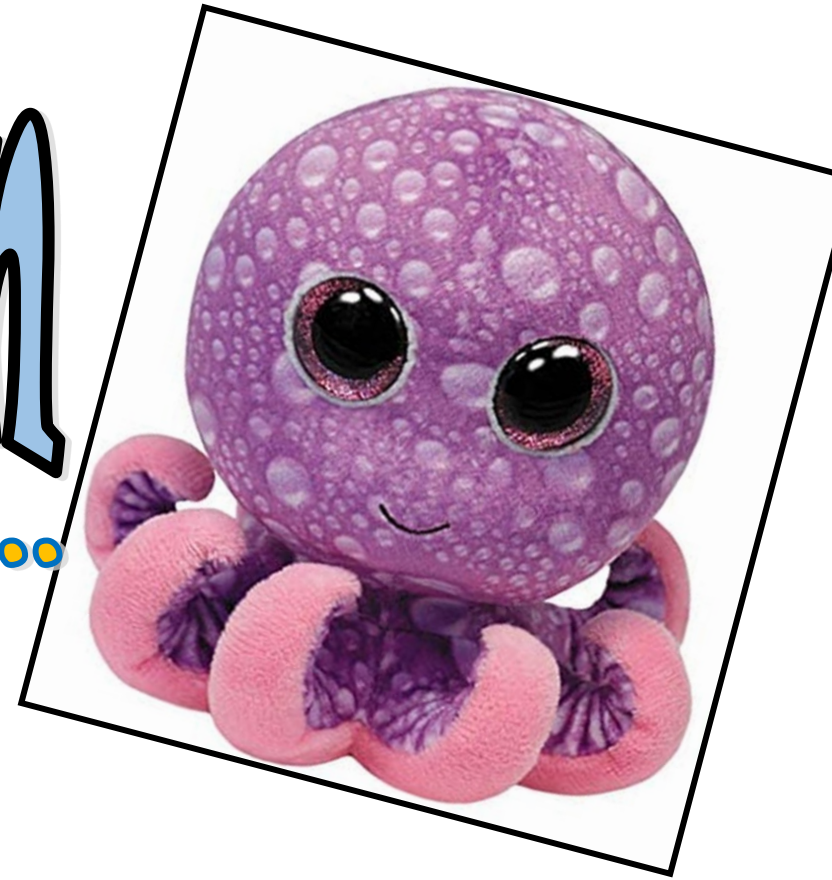
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Throughout our day, we try our best to be Independent Iguanas. That means we try to achieve something on our own. In our choosing time we can decide what we would like to learn and we always have an independent activity in maths. We use our sound mats during writing to support our spelling independently. This helps us become independent learners. When we are trying to be like the Independent Iguana, we try hard to complete an activity by ourselves before asking a grown-up for help—even when they are super tricky!

Organisation

in Year R...



We can be an Organised Octopus. In Reception, we learn to organise lots of things! In the morning we have to put our snack and water bottle in the trays, our bookbag in the right coloured box and coat on our peg. At home time we have to collect everything so we don't leave anything behind! Our classroom has lots of labels on baskets that show us where the resources and toys go. We work hard to put things back in the right place. When we are learning, it is important to collect and organise our resources so we have everything available to complete our task.



Creativity

in Year R...



We are all Creative Crocs in Reception! We love learning in the Creative and Construction areas where we can use resources to create master pieces. Our imaginations are very important when we are role playing, building models, using small world toys and even using Playdough. In Reception, we often choose a creative way to show our learning and our adults support us by helping us to find the correct resources.

Perseverance

in Year R...



In Reception we keep on trying, even when something is a little tricky. This is called being a Persevering Panda. Sometime we need to try to achieve something lots of different ways before we are successful. If it doesn't work first time, we keep on trying! We learn how important it is to practise our reading, writing and counting skills as we know this will help us in the future. Making mistakes is part of our learning journey. It's no big deal and we celebrate when we try again.