Week beginning 21st January 2019

Nursery / Reception Drugs And Alcohol Awareness Week

We discussed why we use medicine and how they can be great for making us better when we are poorly. Children talked about when they have taken medicine before and that they get them from the doctor. We raised awareness about storing them safely and not to touch them without an adult. The children know that they must only take medicine when given by a trusted adult and what they should do if they find them, even if it looks like sweets. We also talked about the dangers of other household substances such as cleaning products, laundry capsules etc.

During continuous provision, children drew some pictures relating to the topics discussed.

For Drugs and alcohol week class RA talked about the how to keep safe around medicines and harmful substances. We talked about when you need medicine and children talked about times when they had had to take medicines. We identified some different medicines and played a sorting game, where we had to sort the sweets from the medicines. We learnt that it is very important to only take medicine from a trusted adult! We also found out about harmful substances in our homes and to be very careful.

We then made a class poster to inform other children about how to safe around medicines.

“He drank some soap and now he’s poorly. The doctor is making him better.” Tayjah 25.1.19 CI

“Something wrong is in his tummy. He touched the medicines. He needs to go to hospital.”

Helen 25.1.19 CI