

# Foundation

This week we have been focusing on oral health. The children have talked about their experiences visiting the dentist – Paw Patrol stickers proved to be a big motivation for wanting to go again! They then sequenced pictures showing the order of how to brush your teeth and sorted food into those which are good for our teeth and those which are not. We enjoyed the visit today from Dr Chokshi (mother of Siya in FCSH) who talked about her job as a dentist. The children have also been busy drawing their faces and making H'mbasha. You might like to make another bread from Ethiopia over the weekend to extend this learning – there is a recipe on the [topic page of the VLE](#).

This week in Maths the children have been practising recognising and making patterns, by copying actions, using Lego and drawing patterns on whiteboards. We would like you to continue this learning at home. Some suggestions for activities are:

- Making pasta necklaces - either using coloured pasta or colouring your own with felt tip pens or paint
- Printing with fruit/veg or any other objects
- Using threading beads, Lego bricks etc
- Looking for patterns in the environment and recording by taking rubbings or photos etc.

We would love for you to share this work with us via Tapestry.

Next week, we are thinking about the new friends the children have made since the start of the school year. Our word of the week is 'friendship'. We will be talking about what makes a kind friend and what to do if friendships go wrong!

We look forward to discussing how your child has settled into Foundation at your parent teacher meeting next week.

Best wishes

The Foundation Team