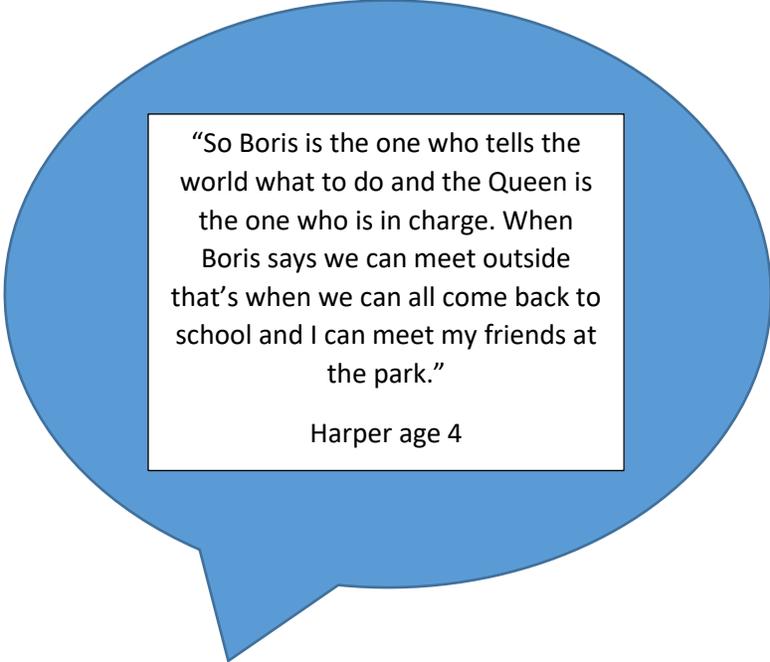


The voice of the children at Gloucester Nursery School

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A children's questionnaire



“So Boris is the one who tells the world what to do and the Queen is the one who is in charge. When Boris says we can meet outside that’s when we can all come back to school and I can meet my friends at the park.”

Harper age 4

Over the last 2 weeks the children have become involved in a questionnaire. The children have had experience of answering questions posed by adults, listening to the responses and formulating their own questions. The children have responded to the questionnaire verbally, using photographs, maps and their own drawings. The adults have introduced voting and tally counts to the children who have used this information to find out the most popular places to play and to find out how many children feel safe at nursery. Jack the Puppet has also helped; the children have helped Jack feel safe at nursery by telling him what he can do.

Here are the questions;

1. What is your favourite place/ part of the nursery and why do you like it?
2. If you could change something at the nursery what would it be?
3. Do you feel safe at nursery?
4. How do we keep safe at nursery?
5. How do you look after your friends at the nursery?
6. What do you know about the Corona Virus?
7. If you are worried about something what would you do?

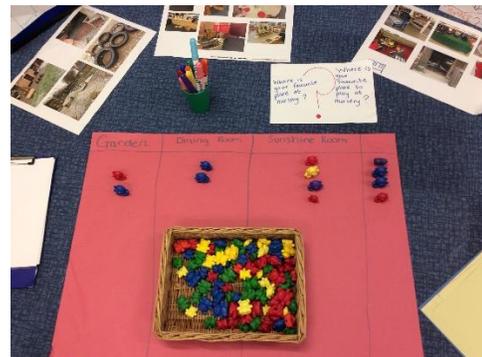
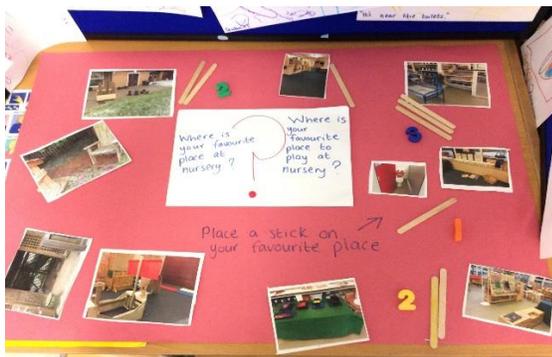
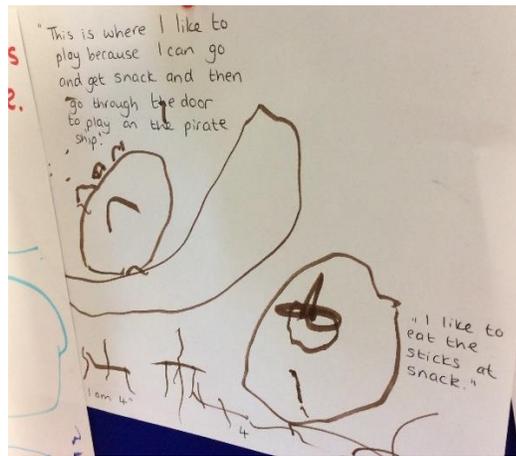
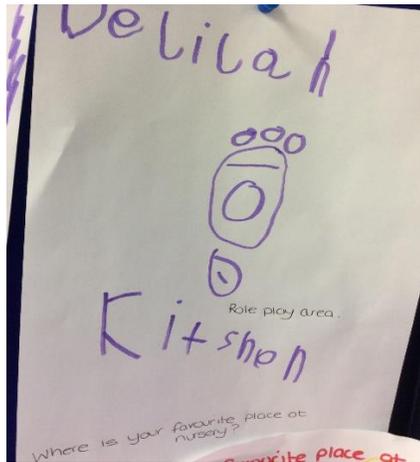
1. What is your favourite place/ part of the nursery and why do you like it?

“I like to play in the water tray because the water is warm.”

“I love paint mixing. It's in the sunshine room, you go through the door and it's near the toilets.”

“The garden is massive, sometimes you can play on the climbing frame but its shut coz it's slippy.”

“My favourite place at nursery is the sandpit, that's where I make castles.”



2. If you could change something at the nursery, what would it be?

"In the rainbow room I want to move the kitchen over here and the bricks where the kitchen is because it would be cosy, I would put pillows there and cushions." Delilah age 4

"Pirate ship in the cloakroom so everything will be different."

Jack A age 4

"The nursery needs sparkle on the floor and walls."
Yameena age 4

"The paint so I can see where the pink paint is, the shelf needs to be sorted."

Madeleine age 4

"My favourite place at nursery is the sandpit, that's where I make castles."

"The chairs to be like glitter purple, no actually I mean blue glitter."

Estelle age 4

"I would like to change so we have more plants inside."
Amelie age 3

"I like to have a balloon party day."

Thomas age 4

"It would be great to have a stable for the unicorn pets, I think we need to have a pet at school we can look after." Madeleine age 4

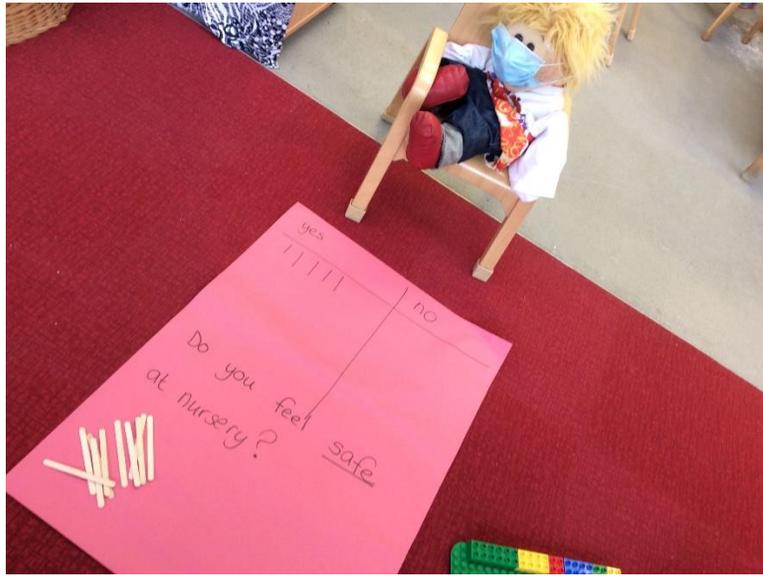
"The tree house can be the dinosaur house with a giant dinosaur balloon and the lava game."

Ethan age 4

"I'm going to change the sunshine room into a party room, games, puzzles and some music, we can make a list of children who wants to come. Harper age 4

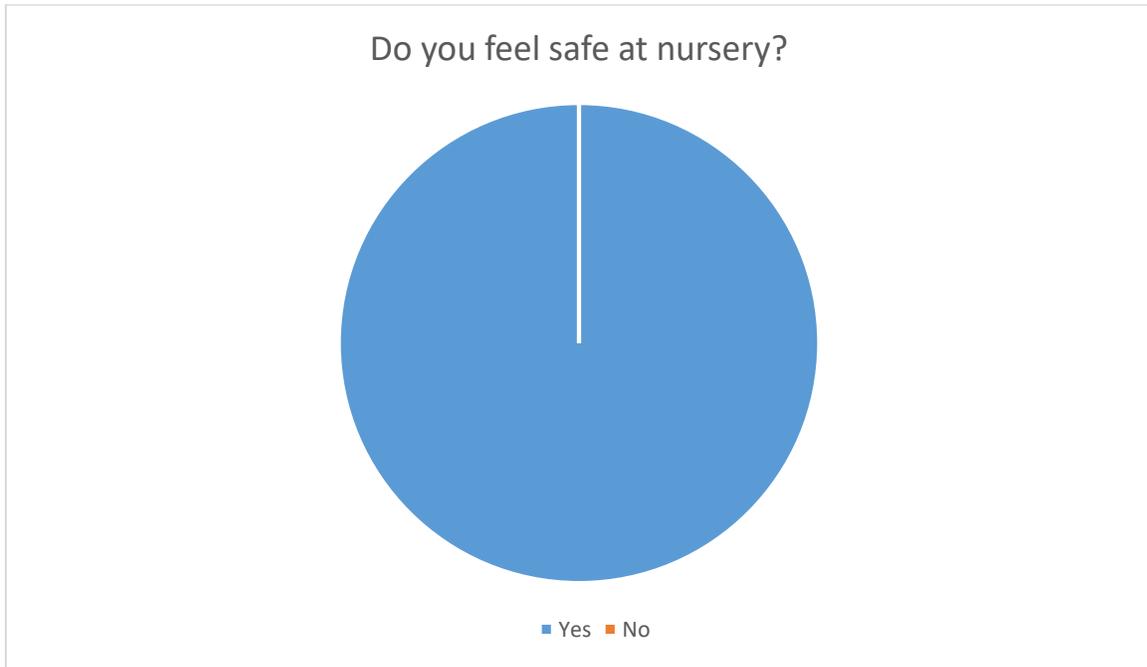
"Rainbow room doors be painted blue, a yellow carpet, 1 red door and the other colours to look like a rainbow." Harper age 3

3. Do you feel safe at nursery?



15 children were asked the question; do you feel safe at nursery?

The children used lolly sticks and placed them in the relevant column. 100% of children feel safe at nursery.



4. How do we keep safe at nursery?



“You need to wash your hands before you go into nursery and you count for 20.”

“You have to catch your cough in your elbow.”

“Don’t climb on the chairs, you fall off, need a ladder.”

“Don’t run inside, you will fall over and you can run outside.”

“Don’t run when its wet, you slip over”

“If you are feeling sad you can tell a grown up, then you feel happy.”

“Listen to grown ups.”

“Don’t run out the gate on your own or you will run in the road and a car will come and runned you over.’

“You need to hold onto a grown up’s hand when you go home.”

5. How do you look after your friends at nursery?

"I will ask them to play with me."

Jack age 3

"I will protect them, I could play with them."

Amelie age 3

"Ask them if they feel ok..."

Harper age 4

"I will share my toys with my friends."

Madeleine age 4

"I will help them to do their coat."

Jack age 4

"I will look after and protect them, I can teach them manners if they hurt someone they have to say sorry."

Hugo age 4

"You can help them tidy up and show them where the bricks go away."

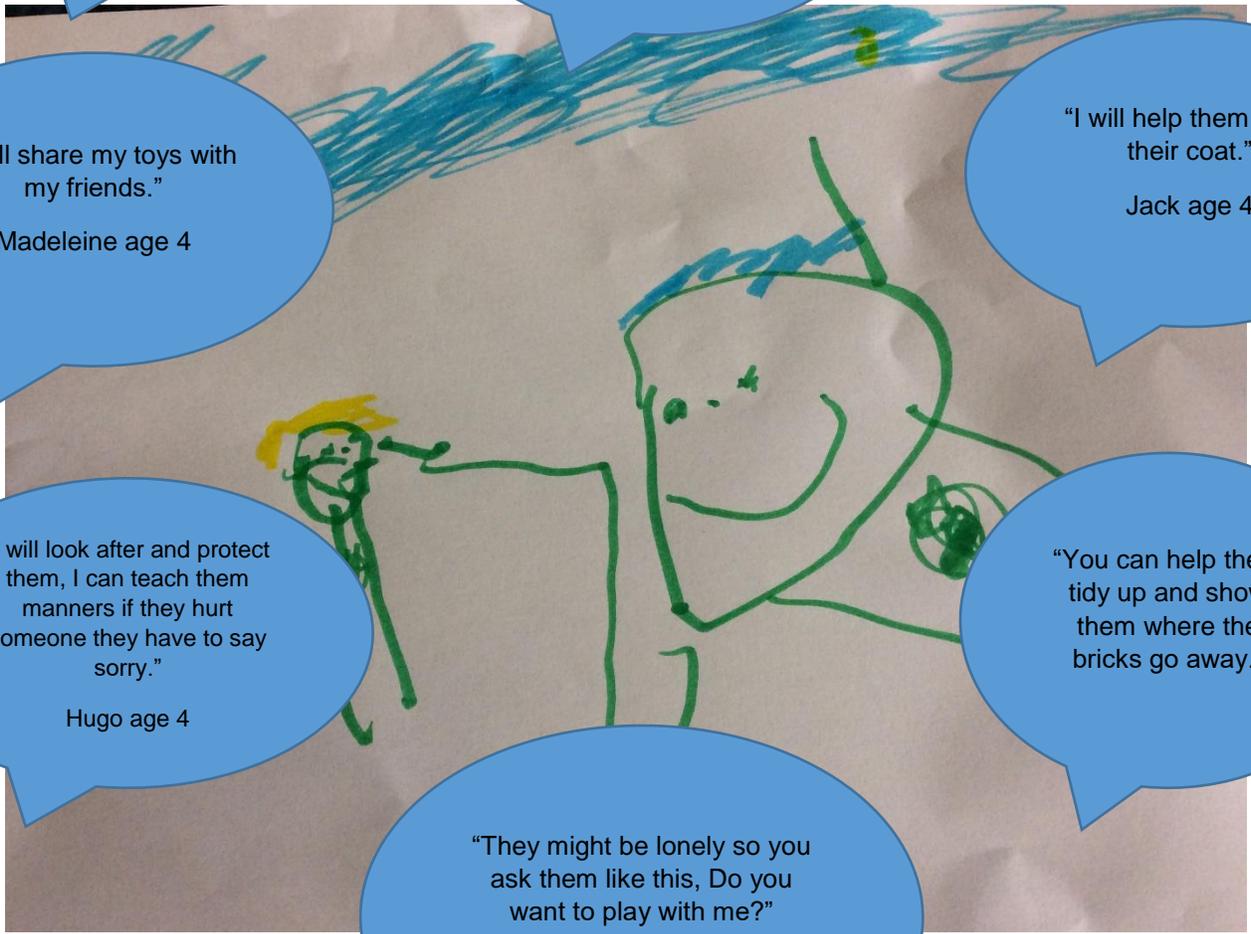
"They might be lonely so you ask them like this, Do you want to play with me?"

Ethan age 4

"Tell them you love them and maybe make a card for them."

Madeleine age 4

"Use the sand timer so you learn to share the bikes."



6. What do you know about the Corona Virus?



“Sanitiser washes germs from your hands.”

“We wear masks because the germs are in the air.”

“It’s about the Coronavirus.”

“I got blue mask.”

“Just in case you are hot, you take your temperature, if you’re too hot you need to cool down with a fan or cold drink.”

“I wear my mask in the shop, I don’t want to give it to people.”

“Asda don’t have sanitizer but other shops have soap on the table.”

“Every single time you go outside it goes near me.”

“I have a polar bear mask I wear in the shop.”

“If someone isn’t in your bubble you don’t go into their house.”

“A visor helps germs to keep away.”

“Catch your cough in your elbow.”

“We can’t see the germs but can see them on the telly.”

“When it was lockdown and we couldn’t go anywhere me, mummy and my brother did Joe Wicks.”

8. If you are worried about something what would you do?

"You can talk to a grown up at nursery and your Mummy and Daddy at home."

"I tell my sister and my Mummy and Daddy when he comes in from work."

"Talk."

"I might cry and then you will ask me if I am ok."

"I tell my friends and my family and all the grownups."

"My nanny cuddles me and I don't feel sad anymore."

"I take a deep breath in and a deep breath out."

"Nanny help."

"I cuddle my teddy."