

Reception Newsletter

Weekly Round-Up Autumn 1 Week 3

What have we been up to?

The children loved having their favourite toys in class on Monday, thank you for sending them in. This week in Reception we have been thinking about superheroes; after watching an episode of Bananaman, the children have enjoyed taking part in drawing club, where they have designed their own superheroes, based on a favourite food, and have also created their own bad guys/ girls! We have also started our phonics sessions, and the children are getting used to the routines of the day in Reception.

Upcoming...

Learning Topic

Our first topic is ALL ABOUT ME. As part of our topic, we will be having 'Favourite Friday'. Each Friday the children will be invited to share their favourite... with the class.

FRIDAY 19th September - Bring your favourite story book.

FRIDAY 26th September - Wear your favourite colour.



Parent Support Session and Stay and Play

Thursday 2nd Oct 2025

1:45-3pm

The parent session will be on how to help your child with Phonics and Reading, followed by the children joining us for a stay and play session. Due to space constraints only 1 adult per child can attend. Please sign up on the school

Topics Coming Up...



Word Wallets Next Friday your child will get a word wallet. It will contain flash cards of all the letter sounds we cover in a fortnight. Each letter has a picture to illustrate the sound the letter makes. Please practise these sounds with your child daily. You could set up a timed challenge (how fast can they get through the pile), or can they beat how many sounds they recognised the previous day. Regular practice will really help their recall and their reading of words as we progress through the year. Children will also have a copy of the pages of their phonics books that they have covered in class. It would be great if you could encourage your child to look at the pages with you, and consolidate their learning by practising reading and writing the sounds, and sounding out and blending the words.

To make this as simple as possible we ask that ALL word wallets are returned to school on a WEDNESDAY, and will be sent home on a FRIDAY.

Reading for Pleasure

Just a reminder, the book folders go home on a Wednesday, and should be returned to school on a Monday, so that we have a couple of days to change them.



Topic - Seesaw

As part of our topic we are looking at our talents and what makes us special. Any pictures of the children taking part in activities that they enjoy would be lovely to include. Eg Football club, swimming, dancing, martial arts, gardening, surfing ... Please upload photos to Seesaw.

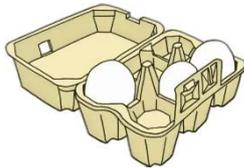


Wellies...

Now that the wasps are disappearing from the willow area, we will be going out there on Monday afternoons; it can be very wet and muddy, so the children will need to have wellies at school. Please ensure that their wellies are clearly named, and their school shoes too.



Junk Modelling...



Junk modelling is always a firm favourite in class. Please help by sending in any of the following (rinsed and dry please!)

Cardboard tubes SMALL plastic bottles
SMALL cardboard boxes Paper plates
Wool
Yogurt pots
Greetings cards
Ribbons
Wrapping paper
Paper cups
Egg boxes
Bottle tops
Buttons
Corks

*Have a lovely restful weekend,
Ms McCall, Mrs Raine and the Whole Reception Team.*

