

Reception Newsletter

Weekly Round-Up Autumn 1 Week 5

What have we been up to?

Thank you to everyone who came along to our first information meeting and Stay and Play this week. It was so lovely to see you all and how much the children enjoyed sharing their time with you. We hope you found the Phonics and reading information session useful. We will be running a Number session next half term. It would be great if everyone could put their own coat on independently; if your child finds this difficult, please could you practise at home. This includes practising how to turn the sleeve the right way round. If your child can already do this independently, you could encourage them to try to do their own zip up. Thanks!

Upcoming...

Learning Topic

Next week we will be discussing the NSPCC's Underwear Rule. This is designed to teach pupils how to stay safe from sexual abuse, without giving explicit information or telling scary stories or even using the term "sexual abuse." In the lesson, children will learn about the 'PANTS' acrostic, which stands for:

Privates are private
Always remember your body belongs to you
No means no
Talk about secrets that upset you
Speak up, someone can help

The lesson will be delivered in a way that's fully age-appropriate. More information about the Underwear Rule, including a short film and a parent guide can be found at [nspcc.org.uk/underwearrule](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/underwearrule).

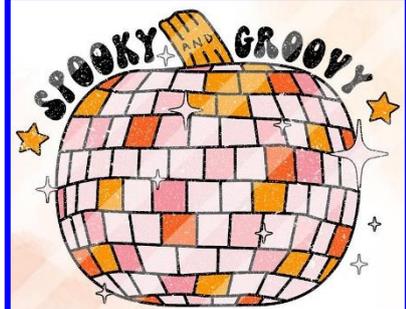
The following week we will be looking at families and people we love as part of our All about Me topic. We are aware that this can be a delicate topic and please be reassured that it will be handled with sensitivity. If there is something you would like us to be aware of please send us a message on seesaw or catch us before or after school.

Autumn Disco!

Tuesday 14th October 2025

(in school time)

more details via School comms



Our First Trip to The Beach

Thursday 23rd October 2025

1-3pm

(weather permitting)



Parents Evening

20th-21st October 2025

Book here: <https://cullercoatsprimaryschool.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Birthday Party Day!

Friday 24th October 2025

We will be hosting a Reception birthday party, complete with party games, goody bags and cake. Children will be allowed to wear their party clothes. More details to follow. (£1 donation towards resources)



Reminder...



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.

Seesaw

It is fantastic that nearly everyone has now signed up to Seesaw. The children love to share what they have been up to outside school, so please remember to send in pictures or videos of special moments.

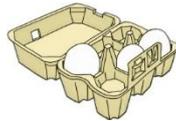


Wellies

We enjoyed the willow again this week, luckily it wasn't too muddy as we are still a few pairs of wellies missing. Please send in a named pair if you haven't yet.



Junk Modelling...



Thank you for all the lovely Junk Modelling you've sent in so far, keep it up as we are going through it as fast as it is coming in!

We are also always very grateful for any toys, dressing up etc that are in good condition but no longer played with at home.

Have a lovely restful weekend!

Ms McCall, Mrs Raine and the Whole Reception Team.