



Reception News

22nd November 2024



What we've been learning recently

Literacy – Over the past two weeks, we have been focusing on an all-time favourite story - The Gruffalo! We have been discussing the characters, the setting and sequencing the story. In Phonics, we have learned all the Level 2 sounds and we're very impressed with how confident the children are getting at recognising and writing the sounds.

Maths – Last week, we explored two 2D shapes: circles and triangles. We discussed the characteristics of each shape and went on a shape hunt in the classroom and playground. We spotted lots of circles and a few triangles too. This week, we have been using positional language such as under, over, behind and in front.

Wider Curriculum – Last week was extremely busy – we learned about Remembrance Day, had our first trip and dressed up to raise money for Children in Need. On Tuesday this week, we were lucky enough to be visited by some of the children's grandparents and got to talk to them about their memories of Christmas past. In COOL time, the children have had opportunities to make 'Gruffalo crumble' and retell the story using masks and puppets that they have made.

Over the next fortnight we will be...

- Recapping all the Level 2 sounds and assessing what we know.
- Learning about the numbers 4 and 5 in Maths.
- Basing our learning around two new texts: Farmer Duck and The Little Red Hen.
- Continuing to learn and rehearse Christmas songs ready for our Christmas Sing-a-long on Monday 16th December.

Important Notices

Outdoor Learning – A reminder that every Wednesday, children need to be sent into school wearing clothes for outdoor learning instead of school uniform. As we will be going out in all weathers, please also pack them with a change of clothes every Wednesday.

Winter Fayre – We're looking forward to seeing you at our Winter Fayre on Friday 6th December from 3pm-4.30pm.

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Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Shining Stars from the last two weeks for demonstrating our school values.

RB – Brodie, Indie, Finley, Jesse

RW – Rosie, Joshua, Macsen, Eva-May