



Reception News

This week in Drawing Club, we watched *The Pink Panther –The Pink Blueprint*. The children thought it was hilarious when the Pink Panther turned the blue house completely pink! They loved coming up with their own creative ideas about what Pink Panther's friend might be called and what the paint factory might be like, where Pink Panther gets his paint from. There were lots of giggles and some very imaginative drawings. To accompany this, they wrote magical codes using their phonics knowledge. There were lots of giggles and some very imaginative drawings!

In phonics, we've been learning the sounds **ck**, **e**, **u**, and **r**. The children have been practising reading and writing simple words with these sounds and spotting them in books and around the classroom. You can keep the fun going at home by playing "I Spy" or looking for words with our new sounds when you're out and about!

This week, the children have brought home their very first **reading book**! They have already read the book in class, so they'll feel confident sharing it with you at home. Please spend around 5 to 10 minutes reading together each night — little and often makes such a big difference. Books should be returned on Thursday so we can change them for a new one.

In maths, this week, the children have explored how numbers can be composed of 1s and, from this, investigated the composition of 3 and 4. The children have discovered that 3 can be made from 1 and 2, and 4 can be made in lots of different ways! They've enjoyed using cubes, counters and toys to build and break apart numbers — it's really helping them understand that a *whole* is made of smaller parts.

We also went on a lovely **autumn walk** this week. The children spotted colourful leaves, acorns and even a few mushrooms! Back in class, we used our collections to make beautiful **leaf crowns** — they looked amazing!

AWARDS



Every week, the staff look out for those children who are just that little bit extra special in the current week to award them one of our Achievers Certificates. It might be for lots of effort, fantastic presentation, super learning behaviour, lovely manners, being extra helpful or just that bit more determined than the others to finish their work accurately. They might be an outstanding all-rounder.

This week, our awards go to



Achievers

Ollie

Reuben

VIPs

Stephen

Toby



Reminders

Don't forget
parents
evening!

Please remember to book your
appointment for 16th October if
you haven't already done so.

As the weather gets colder, please
ensure your child has a coat in
school every day.

