

Reception Newsletter

24th October 2025



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Our story focus this week has been “*What’s in the Witch’s Kitchen?*” by Nick Sharratt. The children really enjoyed exploring this imaginative story and thinking carefully about the main character. During **Drawing Club**, we discussed what we might like to eat from the witch’s kitchen – and what we definitely would not! There were some very funny and creative ideas, including how many rabbit plops the children would dare to eat! We also thought about how we might escape from the witch’s kitchen if we found ourselves inside. The children drew detailed pictures and used their phonics skills to write magic code words.

In maths, we have been learning to compare amounts using the language *more than*, *fewer than* and *the same as*. The children have been using practical resources such as counters, cubes, and toys to make comparisons and explain their thinking. They are becoming more confident in using mathematical vocabulary to describe what they see.

Other Learning

In Music, we have been learning new songs and poems for Halloween, which the children have really enjoyed performing together. In RE, the children created beautiful Rangoli patterns as part of our learning about Diwali, exploring colour, shape, and symmetry. During PE, we have been practising our ball skills, developing control, coordination, and teamwork.

Today, we have also had great fun taking part in **Jayne’s Journey** by wearing **purple** and enjoying a range of fun activities together.

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.

Achievers



Blake
Carter

This week, our awards go to



VIPs

Dominic
Sadie



We finish today for the **half-term break**. School will reopen on **Monday 3rd November**.

We hope you all have a lovely, restful week, and we look forward to seeing everyone back, ready for more learning and fun!

Date for the Diary

On

Wednesday 26th November 2.30pm.

We will be holding a **Phonics Workshop** for parents and carers. This will be an opportunity to find out more about how we teach phonics in Reception and how you can support your child’s reading and writing at home.

