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We have had a busy and exciting week in Reception, full of creativity, exploration, and hands-on learning!

🎨 Drawing Club – The Magic Porridge Pot

This week in Drawing Club, we have been exploring the story *The Magic Porridge Pot* by looking closely at the characters, the setting, and the magical events in the tale. The children have enjoyed discussing what the character and the setting. They also had great fun designing and drawing their own magic potions, thinking carefully about the ingredients and the special powers they would have!

abc Phonics – consolidation

In phonics, we've been consolidating our learning on the sounds we have learned so far. The children have been practising reading and writing simple words containing these sounds.

12 34 Maths

In Maths, we are building on our understanding of the composition of numbers, focusing on 3, 4, and 5. The children have been exploring how numbers can be made and broken apart in different ways using part-part-whole relationships.

They have been discovering, for example, that 3 can be composed of 1 and 2, and that a 'whole' can be built from smaller parts. Through practical activities and lots of hands-on resources, the children are learning to recognise different combinations and to notice the spatial arrangements of objects that still represent the same number.

🌍 Understanding the World – Exploring Magnets

In Understanding the World, we have been investigating magnets. The children have loved testing which objects are magnetic, talking about the forces they can see in action, and predicting what might happen before they explore. Lots of curiosity, questioning, and wonderful scientific thinking!

🤸 PE – Gymnastics

This week in PE, the children have been developing their gymnastics skills. We have been practising different ways of travelling, balancing, and jumping, as well as learning how to use space safely and confidently. The children are growing in strength, coordination, and confidence each week.

Phonics Workshop

A big thank you to all the parents who attended the Phonics Workshop. Your support makes such a positive difference to the children's progress, and we truly appreciate your time and enthusiasm.

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

Elio

Naila

VIPs

Reuben



Dates for the Diary

Friday 5th December

Own clothes day-bottles for the Christmas Fair

Saturday 6th December

Christmas Fair 11-2pm

Tuesday 9th December 9.30

Nativity Performance for YR parents- £2.50 a ticket

Tuesday 16th December

Christmas Crafts

Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th December

Breakfast with Santa

Friday 19th December

Party Day -own clothes