



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week in Reception we have been busy with lots of exciting learning opportunities.

Drawing Club

The children enjoyed stories based on *Fireman Sam*. We explored the character of Sam and the setting of the fire in the park. The children then used their imaginations to create their own adventure time, thinking about what else might catch fire and how the problem could be solved.

Phonics

In Phonics, the children have been learning the digraph **ee**. They practised recognising the sound, reading words containing **ee**, and writing them.

Maths

We have been learning to compare amounts using the language *more than*, *fewer than* and *equal to*. The children practised comparing groups of objects and explaining their ideas.

PE

In PE, we continued our gymnastics work. The children took on the role of firefighters, practising balancing, rolling, climbing and moving safely in different ways.

Understanding the World

We have been learning about people who help us and how they help us in our everyday lives. The children discussed a range of different jobs and why they are important. We were also lucky to have a visit from a builder, who told us about his job and showed us some of his tools.

Number Day

We had great fun celebrating Number Day! The children made their own Numberblocks and enjoyed playing lots of maths games throughout the day.

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

Jack C
Sequoia



VIPs

Bobby
Ollie



Thursday 12th February

In the morning, we will be taking part in activities to celebrate Winter Olympics Day. In the afternoon, Reception children will not attend the disco; instead, we will be celebrating Valentine's Day in class.

