



Reception Newsletter



Friday 23rd January

THIS WEEK

It has been another great week in Acorn Class with lots of amazing learning. Thank you for your continued support at home. Reading regularly with your child is extremely important and really helps to build their confidence and progress in phonics and reading. Please remember to pop a note in your child's reading diary when you read together so we know how they are getting on.

ARTIST ON THE WEEK: ISABELLA



KEY DATES

Thursday 5th February:
EYFS Classroom Showcase
2:40

Our PE day is Wednesday

LEARNING

This week, we have been working in our maths books to record our learning about the number 5. The children have practised counting to find out how many there are and learned that the last number tells us the total. They have explored numbers to 5, noticing that each number is one more than the last, and have begun using words like first and second in everyday routines.

In Drawing Club, our story was *The Selfish Crocodile*, which the children loved.

In PE, the children explored different ways to keep their bodies low while moving.

In Music, the children explored finding a beat through body movement.

In PSHE, the children learnt about techniques to calm yourself.

PHONICS

This week in Phonics, we have continued learning our new GPCs for the spring term. The children were introduced to the sounds oo, oo, ar and or.

The tricky words this week were: was, you, they.

Grapheme	Catchphrase	Pronunciation phrase
oo	 <p>hook a book</p>	Pucker your lips and keep them small as you say oo oo oo
oo	 <p>zoom to the moon</p>	Open your mouth just a bit, put your hand on your tummy, pull your tummy in and say oo oo oo
ar	 <p>march in the dark</p>	Open your mouth wide, push your tongue down and say ar ar ar
or	 <p>born with a horn</p>	Make an 'o' with your mouth, push your tongue down and say or or or