



Reception Class Weekly Newsletter

Friday 19th September 2025



This week...

- ✓ We have continued to work on making relationships, tidying up, teamwork and good listening.
- ✓ We have learnt four new sounds in phonics this week: s, a, t, p. We have been practising listening for the sound at the beginning of words. We have also practised writing the letters. Ispy is a great game to play at home to practise hearing initial sounds.
- ✓ Our focus story this week has been Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We have retold the story, changing the ending and using props to support our role-play.
- ✓ We have looked at ordering things by size, and using different words to describe the size, such as large, big, biggest, small, short, smallest.
- ✓ In Heartsmart (PSHE) we looked at how we can use our toolbox to help us with our feelings and how we can help others. We linked the story of Goldilocks and talked about how she could say sorry to the bears.
- ✓ We explored more colour mixing this week and enjoyed painting patterns with tiny cotton buds.
- ✓ We have also been practising recognising and writing our names. If your child is practising their name writing at home it is important that capital letters are only used for their initial letter and lowercase used for the rest.
- ✓ We went to collective worship with our whole school! We sat very well in the hall and enjoyed meeting our vicar Emma.

Next week...



- In phonics we will learn some more new sounds i,n,m,d; and begin to put sounds together to make words.
- We will be looking at numbers 1,2,3 and meeting the Numberblocks!
- Library books will be changed every Weds. Please ensure books are in school on this day.

Jobs for the weekend!

- Practise putting on and zipping up your coat all by yourself!
- Can you find the letters s, a, t p anywhere in your house?

We are going to work very hard on **independent skills** this half-term so keep practising at home. Please encourage your children to do things such as dressing, tidying up and eating and drinking, all by themselves.

Diary dates:

School photos
weds 8th Oct.

PE is on Tues and
Fri - PE kits need
to be in school.
(we are taking it
slow with learning
how to get ready)

Reminders and other info

- Remember to order your child's school dinner via **Dolce website**.
- **Please add names to ALL items of clothing.** It is very important that children can find their own belongings.
- **Water bottles and books bags to be brought daily.** Letters, children's work and other things will be sent home in book bags.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Owen and Miss Webster

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