



Reception Class Weekly Newsletter



Week Beginning: 10/11/2025



Our Learning This Week

Literacy: This week the children will continue to explore our class story 'Lost and Found' we will explore the story and talk about the setting, exploring Antarctica.

Maths: This week, children are introduced to the names of 2D shapes and some of the words to describe their properties. Children will see common 2D shapes shown in different orientations and be encouraged to look for examples of 2D shapes in the world around them.

Phonics: We will continue to introduce new sounds daily and focus on blending sounds together to make words.

Understanding the World: We will begin our new topic of exploring the weather during different months of the year and the types of clothing we wear during different seasons.



Star Moments

Star of the week- Chloe C- For always following the class rules and setting a great example for others.

Attendance Champion- Victoria F- For being in class, on time everyday!



Key Vocabulary

Each week, we introduce new vocabulary in our areas of provision. This is our target vocabulary for the week, and the aim is to enrich children's language and introduce them to words they may not usually hear or use in everyday conversation. You can also explore these words at home and talk about their meanings to further deepen children's understanding.

| Area | Noun | Noun | Adjective | Adjective | Verb |
|--------------|---------|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Home Corner | apron | kettle | Gleaming | neat | stir |
| Playdough | mould | tub | elastic | smooth | shape |
| Water Area | pitcher | nozzle | murky | foamy | swirl |
| Small World | bridge | hut | narrow | rugged | explore |
| Construction | girder | slab | broad | firm | construct |



Last Week in Pictures



After learning all about Bonfire Night, talking about our plans, and discussing fire safety, the children made some chocolate sparklers to take home. They were all really proud of their creations.



Upcoming Events & Reminders

- Nursery Rhyme week is the week beginning 10th November!
- We have Story Time sessions on Tuesday mornings and Stay and Play sessions on Friday mornings. We hope you can join us for these sessions.
- Bookbags will go out on Monday. Please keep them at home to practise the children's sounds daily. Bookbags are to be returned on Thursday.



How You Can Support at Home

- Next week is Nursery rhyme week! We will have lots of fun activities in school. For more information and to get involved at home visit <https://www.worldnurseryrhymeweek.com/about-wnrw/>
- Continue to practice your sound cards at home. Don't forget to also practise letter formation by writing individual letters from your sound cards. You could write these in yellow pen for children to trace.

Thank you for your continued support! - From the Reception Team