



# Reception Class Weekly Newsletter

Week Beginning: 17/11/2025



## Our Learning This Week

**Literacy:** This week we will continue to learn our class story 'Lost and Found' exploring the meaning of key vocabulary within the text.

**Maths:** This week, children will learn about one more within 5. They will use role play and first, then, now story structures to explore adding one more. Children will learn to recognise that the next number they count is one more than the previous number.

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

**Understanding the World:** We will continue exploring the weather during different times of the year. We will explore the changes that happen during Autumn and look for signs of Autumn outside.

## Star Moments

Star of the week- Julia C- for being kind, a wonderful friend, and always helping others feel included.

Attendance Champion- Hikmah O- 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  | sofa  | cushion | snug      | tidy      | arrange |
| Playdough    | stamp | dish    | stretchy  | scented   | press   |
| Water Area   | basin | flask   | misty     | clear     | trickle |
| Small World  | hill  | tunnel  | rocky     | shadowy   | hide    |
| Construction | plank | joint   | balanced  | rigid     | stack   |

## Last Week in Pictures



Reception had an exciting and very busy week! We celebrated World Nursery Rhyme Week, and on Friday we enjoyed Harry Potter Day. The children had a wonderful time being fully immersed in the magical world of Hogwarts.



## Upcoming Events & Reminders

- We have Story Time sessions on Tuesday 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

- We will begin sending home books to read for pleasure. The children will choose their own book to take home. These will go out on Mondays, please return them in book bags on Thursday so your child can choose a new book to take home the following week.
- Continue to practice your sound cards. Don't forget to also practise letter formation and Fred talk.

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