



Reception Class Weekly Newsletter



Week Beginning: 24/11/2025



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 finding one less than a given number within 5 using concrete objects and pictures to help them. They will use role play and first, then, now stories to explore one less. Crossing out, not rubbing out, should be used when representing one less pictorially.

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- Louie F- working hard in lessons and confidently sharing great ideas in group discussions. Damian D- For Excellent contributions during our To Know you more clearly lesson.

Attendance Champion- Thomas M- 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	pan	saucer	warm	smooth	serve
Playdough	roller	board	sticky	pliable	squash
Water Area	bucket	tube	cool	gentle	drizzle
Small World	archway	den	twisty	dim	clamber
Construction	bar	plate	broad	level	fasten



Last Week in Pictures



We've been busy with lots of fine motor activities and mark-making in our class this week. The children are really developing their skills and are becoming fantastic little drawers and writers.



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