



Reception Class Weekly Newsletter



Week Beginning: 01/12/2025



Our Learning This Week

Literacy: The children have really enjoyed starting Drawing club as part of their literacy lessons. This week we will continue to explore stories through drawing and writing.

Maths: This week, children will be introduced to the vocabulary of whole and part, and practise the concept of breaking a whole into parts using a part-whole model.

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

Understanding the World: This week, we'll begin our Christmas celebrations as we start Advent, and the children will be learning about the meaning of Advent and exploring the traditions that help us prepare for Christmas.



Star Moments

Star of the week- Victoria F- working hard in phonics and making excellent progress.

Attendance Champion- Peggy- 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	blanket	lamp	glowing	comfortable	fold
Playdough	tray	lid	stretchy	softened	squeeze
Water Area	pitcher	stone	frosty	bubbly	swirl
Small World	barn	bridge	round	cosy	march
Construction	rod	beam	smooth	shiny	tighten



Last Week in Pictures



This week we have been busy creating beautiful Advent wreaths. The children really enjoyed the activity and took great care with their designs, making some wonderful festive creations.



Upcoming Events & Reminders

- We have Story Time sessions on Tuesday mornings. We hope you can join us for these sessions.
- It is really important that book bags are brought back into school on Thursday to allow your child to choose a book to take home and so that sounds can be sent home to practice.



How You Can Support at Home

- We will begin sending home books to read for pleasure. Read these stories together and talk about the characters, setting, and what might happen next. Encourage your child to draw pictures based on their story and help them add simple labels or sentences.
- 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