



Reception News

This week

The children have had fun day today doing themed activities around Children in Need. Congratulations to **Ella Ward** for winning the EYFS art competition. In Reception class we challenged ourselves by doing 100 jumps – all in one go! Well done everyone.

In forest schools we read the book “Stanley’s Stick”. The children then used their imagination to turn their own stick into something. They were very inventive and ideas included a witches broom, a bow and arrow, a cats tail, reindeer horns, a saxophone and many more.

This week we have started to learn the songs for our Nativity and next week we will decide on which characters the children will play. By Friday they will have their lines sent home to practice.

In maths we have explored the progression of the “part, part, whole” model useful for helping the children learn their number bonds to 5. We started with using pegs (concrete), then drawing pegs (pictorial), substituting with numerals, and finally, writing the corresponding number sentence.

Next Week

In phonics we have been learning more “two letters - one sound” phonemes ch, th, sh and ng. The children have enjoyed playing a game using upturned cups and a pom pom to help them with their phoneme recognition. I wonder if they could show you how to play so that they can practise at home too. Next week we will look at ai, ee, and the long and short oo. In maths we will be thinking about capacity.

17th November 2017

Class Hamper – Silver

Dates for your Diary

- **Friday 17th November**
Children in Need
- **Saturday 2nd December**
FOBS Christmas Fair
- **Tuesday 19th December**
Christmas Nativity 2-3pm
- **Friday 22nd December**
Christmas holiday

Reception Superstars

Superstar of the week is **Jacob Stephenson** for always being kind and thoughtful to his friends.

Eddy the Teddy would like to go home with **Megan Carpenter** for always challenging herself and putting in 100% effort.

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