



Reception News

This week

Welcome back to school and congratulations to ALL the children in Reception for really stepping up to the challenge of coming into school independently in the morning.

They have all settled back into routines and I have been impressed with how ready they are to learn. They are doing especially well blending to read but have also been segmenting to write CVC (consonant-vowel-consonant) words with the sounds they have learnt so far. This also gives them an opportunity to practice letter their formation too. We will we encourage the children to do more of this by, for example, labelling their work.

In forest schools we have been investigating Seasonal changes by searching for different leaves and describing how they are the same or different. Some children also made a leaf creature. Next week we will explore what happens to animals when it gets colder?

Next Week

This week we practiced letters **j,v,w** and **x** and next week we will look at **y, z, zz** and **qu**.

In phonics we practiced reading our orange tricky words by playing bingo – another game you could play at home. I have also introduced some more Tricky Words – **we, me, be, he, she** and will put some blue flash cards in the childrens bags.

In maths we have looked at positioning of numbers and discussed what number comes **before** and **after** numbers to 20.

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Class Hamper – Silver

Dates for your Diary

- **Monday 6th November**
How do we teach Maths?
(Parent drop-in) 1.30-2.30pm
- **Tuesday 7th November**
Forest Schools Day
- **Thursday 9th November**
Individual Photos
- **Friday 10th 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 **Basia Aniol** for remembering all her orange tricky words. However, we were most impressed with how she wrote them all from memory too!

Eddy the Teddy would like to go home with **Jade Weaver** this week for always trying her best.

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