



## Reception News

6<sup>th</sup> October 2017

### This week

This week we have had a great time exploring our sense of touch. We have been on a texture hunt in Forest schools and completed an obstacle course with bare feet. The children especially enjoyed the “cold, bumpy” spaghetti and “soft, slippery” foam. Today they filled balloons to make “squidgy” stress balls.

In maths we have been estimating the number of conkers in a bag and checking by counting. We’ve also used a number line to find one more and have looked writing the corresponding number sentence. In phonics we have been decoding words and matching them to pictures. We have also continued to practise our handwriting starting with the Long Ladder Family l,i,t,j,u,y.

### Next Week

#### Phonics

We will continue with sounds learnt so far and next week will revisit **h,b,f,ff** and tricky word **the**.

#### Maths

In maths we will be looking at repeating patterns in our environment and having a go at making our own patterns too.

### Dates for your Diary

- **Fri 13<sup>th</sup> October**  
Professor Cool in school
- **Mon 16<sup>th</sup>/Tues 17<sup>th</sup> October**  
Parents Evening
- **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October**  
FOBS Halloween Disco
- **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October**  
Harvest Festival  
St James Church, 9.30am
- **Saturday 2nd December**  
FOBS Christmas Fair
- **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**  
Christmas

### Reception Superstars

Our Superstar of the week is **Megan Carpenter** for her positive attitude during phonics and trying hard with her blending in reading.

Eddy the Teddy would like to go home with **Ava Mudd**. We have noticed that she always tries her hardest and is a really good role model in the class.

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