

# Reception Class Newsletter



Dear Parents / Carers,

Friday 12th November 2021

Following on from last week Miss Melling is very happy. At least two days this week all children in her class have been in so they got their biscuits. Mrs Jones' class also received biscuits for her class achieving 100% attendance. Let's keep this up.

As part of our phonic sessions as well as focusing on sounds we are focusing on orally blending letter sounds into words. To support this, we enjoy watching Little Foxes on You Tube he plays Fred Games – 'What's in the fridge?' (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U4TrAOTiRnU>). Throughout the day we will reinforce this by segmenting words such as "Stand 'u', 'p'". "Get your 'c', 'oa', 't'." "Can you 'j', 'u', 'm', 'p'?" After we have segmented the word we say the word fully and encourage the children to join in saying it.

During maths we have been focusing on the cardinality of numbers. Cardinality is the quantity of things. We have been using the word 'altogether'. We often find that children show good counting skills but will sometimes struggle with recognising how many they have/hear etc is the quantity i.e. the final number said out loud. Children also used their listening skills to count how many beats of the drum they could hear and used their fingers to show the number representation. Each morning after the register has been done we clap the number of children in class. This is to show it is not just objects that can be counted.

We were very proud of Reception children joining in with two minutes silence on Remembrance Day. We watched a lovely animation of a young rabbit hopping through the poppy field and looked at pictures of Poppy Wreaths on memorials. We learnt that we wear Poppies to say thank you to all of our soldiers and animals who make our country a safe place to live in. This links to 'Understanding the World' and children learning about the past.

## Diary Dates

Friday 19th November - Supporting Children in Need. Own clothes day, children can wear something yellow or spotty for school.

Enjoy the weekend  
Reception Staff