

# Reception Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers

Friday 11th March 2022

What a busy and exciting week we have had in Reception. On Wednesday we had our first Judo session with Coach Dale. Staff were so proud of how well the children listened carefully and followed instructions, but most importantly how they all joined in and had so much fun whilst learning a new sport. We are looking forward to Coach Dale returning next Wednesday for our next session. Getting ready for Judo, children needed to take off and put on their own shoes and socks. We encourage them to do this independently. If this could be encouraged at home, that would be great.



As part of 'British Science Week', Acorn Farm came to school with a selection of animals -sheep, goats, ducks, guinea pigs, hens and a very large rat. We learnt about what the animals like to eat, the safest way to feed them (food in the palm of hand with hand open and flat) and how they like to be stroked. Check out our school Twitter page for pictures.



Continuing with 'British Science Week' we carried out science experiments—'How do clouds make rain?' This linked well with the EYFS curriculum Understanding the World—describing what we see, hear and feel outside. This experiment highlighted what happens when the clouds get too heavy and how the water has to rain down. Another experiment involved a chemical reaction that blew up a balloon.

Thank you for supporting 'Slow Down for Bobby'. We discussed the importance of road safety, walking on the pavements not the road, not crossing the road without an adult, using a pelican crossing to cross the road and waiting for the green man to flash and looking both left and right before crossing.

## Dairy Dates

Friday 18th March—Red Nose Day—look out for a text message for more information.

Wednesday 23rd March—Reception Family Assembly 10:00 a.m.

Have a lovely weekend

Reception Staff