

Reception Class Newsletter



Dear Parents and Guardians,

3rd October 2025

The school website is updated regularly with photographs showing the different ways in which children are meeting the EYFS curriculum objectives for Autumn 1. The QR code below will take you to the EYFS page.



In Phonics the children are taught as a whole class whilst being introduced to a new letter sound each day. The children are then grouped according to the amount of letter sounds they can recognise. They are then taught how to write the letter using the correct letter formation with a focus on beginning and ending each letter in the correct place. Blending letter sounds together to make words and playing Fred Talk games also happens in the small group. When blending letter sounds to make a word, the children use small magnetic letters on a magnetic board to make the word for example “mad”. Only words which can be made using the letters so far taught are used. The children have also now been introduced to Fred Fingers to spell words. For example if spelling cat, three fingers will be held up and the children pinch each finger as they say c-a-t, cat.



In Maths this week the focus has been on “measure”, sorting objects according to size, weight and capacity.

Within the “Understanding the World” area of learning, to “**Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them**” is a focus this half-term. Children have been discussing the weather getting colder which affects the clothing we wear. Looking at the trees around us we have noticed the colours beginning to change and leaves falling from the trees onto the ground. If you can send to school any leaves which catch your eye when you are out and about or any other autumnal natural objects these can be added to the classroom displays. Many thanks.



If you have any queries about anything at all please let us know.

Reception Staff