

Reception Class Newsletter



18th September 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

A very busy week in school this week beginning with an Ofsted Inspection on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Many thanks to all the parents who were able to complete the Ofsted Questionnaire we really appreciate you taking the time to do this.

There were 3 Inspectors who all commented on how settled the children were bearing in mind this is only their second full week in school. A comment by the Lead Inspector was that to let the children's parents know how proud they should be of them.

Please see the attached sheet for Phonics information.



In mathematics we have continued to focus on the concept of sorting but also introduced the idea of "guessing the rule" for why a certain sorting has taken place. The children are doing well using the vocabulary of more and fewer and some children have been able to say how many more 5 is than 3 for example. This is amazing maths for this time of year in Reception.

In "**My Happy Mind**" lessons we are beginning the "Meet your Brain" section. The focus is on the children realising how important our brain is and how it helps us to do things. The learning activity involved sorting pictures into activities our brain helps us with and those we don't need our brains for.

A reminder PE takes place on Monday morning with Miss Quinn. The children are encourage to come to school in their PE kit on this day.

Mr Lucas teaches music also on a Monday morning.

We realise how lucky we are as a Primary School to have a PE specialist teacher and also a Music specialist teacher.

Have a lovely weekend,

Reception Staff