



Our week:

We have learnt our first phonics sound! Children have been learning all about 's'.

In our PE session, we were practising our jumping and hopping skills.

We have been talking about sharing and taking turns with our friends.

The Gruffalo made a special appearance in Forest School.

We have been doing some investigation- finding out what is living in our garden at school. Some great learning about things that are 'alive' and things that are not. (Plus lots of creepy crawlies and digging in the mud).

We have been making music and learning all about 'pulse'.

And of course, lots of opportunities for making friends, playing together and exploring the environment.

Phonics

Children have been learning about 'S'. It is important that children recognise this as a 'sss' sound and not 'suh'.

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/learn-to-read-phonics/> is a good website to have a look and find out more about these early stages of learning to read.

r		r, rr, wr, rh	rat, carrot, write, rhyme	
s		s, ss, c, sc, st	sun, miss, cell, scent, listen	
sh		sh, s, ssi, ti, ci, ch, ce	shop, sure, mission, mention, special, chef, ocean	

It has an audio guide, which is great to listen to and hear how each sound is pronounced and taught in class.

Wellies- Forest School

All children in Reception Class need a pair of wellies to keep at school, all of the time. Providing that your child's wellies are in school, on Forest School mornings, it is best to send your child ready in their kit but with their school shoes on. This way, they can change into their wellies, but have their shoes ready for after.



Weather

We have felt the autumn chill in the air during the week. The wind has picked up and the children have noticed. Please remember to send your child to school with a coat every day. We are not quite there yet, but as the weather becomes colder; hats, scarfs and gloves are will be needed. Please ensure that these are labelled and your child knows what belongs to them.

Home Learning

Please share your child's reading book at home. Little and often is key. A short note to show that you have looked at the book together is great 😊

Donations

Thank you for your kind donations so far 😊

Children take learning to places that we can never predict and we LOVE to go with this! In order to completely immerse the children in their own learning, and embrace their ideas/interests we are asking parents for a voluntary contribution of £10 per term or £5 per half term, to allow us to purchase specific resources that will benefit the class.

If the children have a fabulous idea, we want to ignite this further by wowing them with provision linked to their interests.

This is specific to Reception Class as resources are rotated quickly and are often in need of replacing frequently.

This can be sent in your child's book bag or handed to a member of staff in the school office. Thank you 😊