



Reception News

3rd October 2025



What we've been learning recently

English – We have been reading Hog the Hedge and Owl Babies, inspired by the autumn creatures we have been learning about. We have started our phonics lessons and already learnt the sounds s, a, t, p, i, n, m and d. Why don't you ask us if we can remember the actions too? We have been learning to form the letters and remembering to always start at the top.

Maths – In maths, we have been sorting, grouping and matching objects. We have looked at all the different ways objects can be sorted, like their shape, colour or size. This week we have been making matching pairs by sorting the socks on the washing line; we were really lucky to have no odd ones!

Wider Curriculum – We have carried on along our autumn theme, looking at different creatures. We have spent time learning about hibernation, hedgehogs and owls. We really enjoyed getting our hands messy and making bird feeder balls from lard and seeds. Hopefully the birds enjoy them as much as we enjoyed making them.

Over the next fortnight we will be...

- Making apple crumble
- Recognizing numbers 1, 2 and 3
- Learning about lifecycles

Important Notices

PE Kit – A reminder that our PE days are on Fridays. Please ensure your child has their full PE kit in school for the half term.

Belongings – Please ensure all clothing and items are clearly labelled.

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Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Shining Stars from the last two weeks for demonstrating our school values.

RB – Kendall, Oscar, Dylan and Chloe

RW – Ned, Gigi, Dylan and Seb