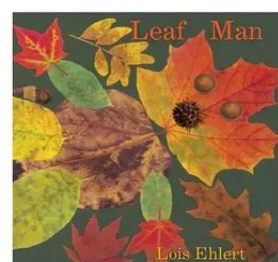
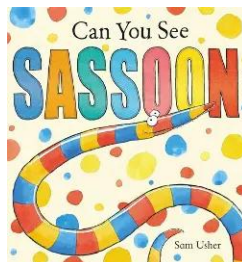
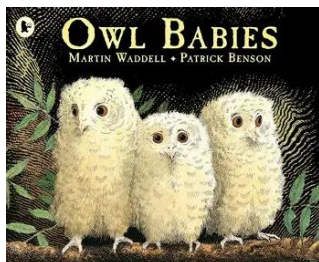
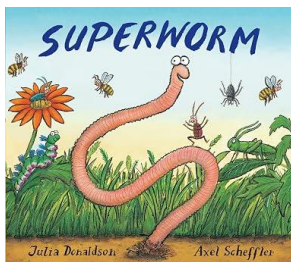




# Reception News

## 18<sup>th</sup> September 2026



### What we've been learning recently

**English** – We have started our Phonics learning and have been learning a new sound each day. We are focusing on blending sounds together to make words and being able to read the taught sounds confidently. Information sheets will be sent home in due course on how to support your child at home in spotting sounds in the environment.

**Maths** – We have begun our learning by looking at repeating patterns. The children have had a great time making their own simple patterns (ABAB) with resources, then recording them by drawing them. Some children have looked at more complex repeating patterns (ABBA).

**Wider Curriculum** – The children have been enjoying their COOL (Choose Our Own Learning) time and have been accessing the provision well. Some activities are linked with our story of the week, others are resources that they choose to play and learn from. We have seen such great teamwork this week, and as a result we have seen some wonderful creations being made.

### Over the next fortnight we will be...

- Continuing to learn our new sounds and working on blending them to make words.
- Reading 'Don't Hog the Hedge', 'Superworm' and 'Owl Babies', linking with our learning about nocturnal animals.
- Continuing to establish new routines.

### Important Notices

**PE Kit** – PE is on Friday. Please ensure that your child has a PE kit in school. The children will be getting changed in school for their lesson. Kits will be sent home at half term for a wash.

**Consents** – Please ensure that you have filled in all necessary consents on Arbor. For example, we use photos on newsletters as well as other posts to show our learning.

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### Shining Stars

**Reception** – All of Reception class for such a wonderful start to the year!