



# Reception News

## 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025



### What we've been learning recently

**Literacy** – Last week, we explored another traditional tale: Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We had very interesting discussions about the characters. Some children argued that Goldilocks was naughty whereas others thought she was just being nosey! This week, we have learned about the Easter Story and why it's important to Christians.

**Maths** – Last week, the children explored length and height. They particularly loved exploring the school, looking for objects which were taller and shorter. This week, the children have been learning about different 3D shapes including cubes, cones, pyramids and spheres.

**Wider Curriculum** – Last week, the children looked at aerial maps and had a go at drawing a map of the setting from Goldilocks and the Three Bears. They enjoyed making Mother's Day cards and planting sunflower seeds in pots to take home. We look forward to seeing pictures of your growing sunflowers on Seesaw! The children also learned about Ramadan and Eid. They learned about how Muslims celebrate Eid and what it signifies.

### Next term we will be...

- Learning that the world is split into seven continents.
- Learning about the local area and comparing it to a contrasting place.
- Exploring how our town and country has changed over time.
- Learning about numbers beyond 10.

### Important Notices

**Summer Term PE** – After the Easter break, Reception's PE slot will be moving to Thursday afternoon. PE kits have been sent home to be washed. Please return your child's PE kit to school at the start of Summer Term.

**Reception Assembly** – On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May, the Reception children will host their assembly and present their learning. Parents are invited into school ready to watch the children at 9:00am.

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### Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Shining Stars for demonstrating our school values.

**RB** – Aiylah and Dray

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