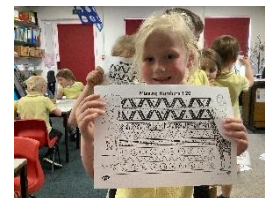




Reception News

2nd May 2025



What we've been learning recently

Literacy – Over the past two weeks, the children have been learning two different stories: Mr Gumpy's Outing and Handa's Surprise. We learned the stories, discussed characters, settings and sequenced the stories.

Maths – So far this term, the children have been learning about numbers beyond 10 (11-20). The children have used various resources to build these numbers, have practiced recognising these numbers and have been exploring how many tens and ones are in each number.

Wider Curriculum – We have started to explore our new topic – learning all about the continent of Africa. The children have been very interested in learning about African animals and produced beautiful safari sunset paintings.

Last Friday, along with the Nursery children, Reception took place in a sponsored run/walk up on the field. Every child managed to complete 4 laps and so far, they have raised approximately £500. Well done to the children for taking part – you demonstrated grit and determination and a big thank you to anyone that sponsored them.

Over the next fortnight we will be...

- Exploring the non-fiction text A is for Africa.
- Learning the story Six Dinner Sid.
- Learning about the climate in Africa and comparing it to our climate.
- Thinking about our local area and how it has changed over time.
- Learning to find 1 more and 1 less in numbers up to 20 and beginning to explore addition and subtraction.

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Important Notices

Reception Assembly – On Thursday 15th May, the Reception children will host their assembly and present their learning. Parents are invited into school for a 9am start.

Sun Safety – As the weather has now warmed up, please ensure your child has the following in school: a water bottle, a sun hat and suncream. All these items need to be labelled with your child's name. Thank you!

Shining Stars

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

RB – Sully, Nazifa, Blake, George

RW – Chester, Summer, Finn, Rosie