



Reception News

16th May 2025



What we've been learning recently

Literacy – In writing, many children have tried to work more independently and have impressed us with their determination and confidence. They are saying their sentences aloud, applying their phonics knowledge, correctly forming their letters and getting more confident in using finger spaces and capital letters.

Maths – Last week, the children were learning how to find 1 more and 1 less in numbers up to 20. We have been working hard on our number formation and correctly recognising and representing the teen numbers. This week, we have introduced addition stories. The children started with using concrete objects and were then able to move on to writing addition sums.

Wider Curriculum – We have continued to learn more about the continent of Africa. The children have discussed similarities and differences in the climate, comparing it to our own. They enjoyed looking at the homes of lots of different families in Africa and again spotted similarities and differences. We have also thought about our local area. We used Google Earth to look at the buildings in our town and compared them to old photos of Wadebridge and discussed how it has changed over time.

Over the next week, we will be...

- Working on our craft entries for the Junior Classes at The Royal Cornwall Show. If you plan on attending, our entries will be on display in the Flower Show Marquee.
- Exploring how to take away using subtraction stories and concrete objects. We will then move on to writing subtraction sums.
- Continuing to consider the past and present and look at how people change over time.

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Important Notices

INSET Days – The school is closed on **Friday 23rd May** due to an INSET day. We will return to school after the half term break for Summer 2 on **Monday 2nd June**. There is another INSET day on **Friday 6th June**.

Class photos – Will be taking place on **Wednesday 4th June**.

Sports Day – Reception's Sports Day is on **Wednesday 18th June**.

Shining Stars

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

RB – Ivar, Beatie, Albert and Hattie

RW – Chester, Summer, Finn and Rosie