



Reception News

6th June 2025



What we've been learning recently

Literacy – This week, we have been reading and discussing a classic children's book: The Rainbow Fish. This story has sparked brilliant discussions about the moral of the story and the themes of friendship, kindness and the value of giving. We also used this story to widen our vocabulary and discussed the meaning of words such as ordinary, shocked and lonely.

Maths – Before half term, the children were exploring how to take away using subtraction stories and concrete objects. They also managed to have a go at writing subtraction sums. This week, we have been looking at number doubles, discussing what they are, how to recognise them and practicing how to make number doubles within 20.

Wider Curriculum – Before half term, we spent time looking at the royal family and how King Charles has changed over time. We then looked at baby photos of the children and tried to guess who they were! They loved discussing how they had changed since they were younger. This week, we have been learning all about sea creatures, their unique characteristics and their habitats. We have been very impressed by the children's existing knowledge and understanding around this topic.

Over the next fortnight we will be...

- Learning a new story – Sharing a Shell.
- Continuing to learn more about different sea creatures.
- Learning about the RNLI, beach safety and ocean pollution.
- Continuing to learn number doubles and beginning to explore halving numbers.

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Important Notices

Sports Day – Reception's Sports Day is on **Wednesday 18th June** from 9:15 – 11:15.

Royal Cornwall Show craft entries – Both RB and RW have entered 2 classes of the Junior Craft Classes at The Royal Cornwall Show. We have made magical castles from recycled materials and collages using natural materials inspired by popular stories. If you are attending this weekend, please head to the Flower Show Marquee to view our entries.

Shining Stars

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

RB – India, Rosen, Bo and Ava

RW – Harley, Husna, Harry and Brodie