



Reception News

4th July 2025



What we've been learning recently

Literacy – The children have loved learning about our natural world with a focus on how we can look after our oceans and beaches. Through this we have enjoyed the stories 'Somebody Swallowed Stanley' and 'Clean Up'. The children have used their knowledge acquired through these stories to create posters to encourage people to clean up their rubbish. We are sure the children will love to talk to you about how we can make our oceans and beaches better places and perhaps on your next visit to the beach they will enjoy doing a beach clean with you.

Maths – Equal and unequal groups and whether it is fair or unfair was our focus last week. The children were able to use cubes and counters to show that they could share equally with confidence by sharing one at a time. This week we have been looking at odd and even. The children have been able to see that if the objects or people can be paired up and there is no one or nothing left on their own, then it is equal. The children could have a go at home by pairing up the socks. Are there any left over? Then there must be an odd number of socks!

Wider Curriculum – Continuing our beach theme, the children have been creating underwater scenes using watercolours and honing their cutting skills by creating some fabulous jellyfish.

Over the next fortnight we will be...

- Finding out more about our oceans and endangered species.
- Looking at different types of transport.
- Reading the story Mrs Armitage on Wheels.
- Creating repeating patterns in maths.
- Using junk modeling to create our own vehicles.

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Important Notices

Sun hats – Please continue to send in children with sun hats. The weather can be changeable, and it is useful to have their hats available when we go out to play or to the field for PE.

Junk Modelling – We are looking forward to making our own vehicles in our DT area over the next two weeks. If you have any clean recycling that you think would be able to be 'remodeled' into a fabulous vehicle, please send them in. We do have allergies in the school, so please make sure these have not contained nuts or eggs previously. Thanks.

Shining Stars

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

RB – Indie, Ava, Dray and Finley

RW – Harry, Sophia, Reuben and Frankie