



Reception News

21st November 2025



What we've been learning recently

English – We have been learning about one of our all-time favourite books – The Gruffalo! This was a chance for the children to be full immersed in a text that most of them had heard before. This allowed for some wonderful storytelling, writing and character descriptions. The children were able to draw story maps to help them retell the story.

Maths – In maths, we have been exploring 2D shapes. The children have been able to draw around the shapes, name them and spot them in the environment. Following this, they have been able to use prepositional language when describing where the shapes are. We had such fun going under tables, standing behind chairs and on top of our outdoor learning equipment.

Wider Curriculum – As part of our learning about settings, the children have been designing and making their own Gruffalo setting. We have looked at the different trees that might be in the wood, as well as the creatures that may live in them. They were able to use watercolour paints to paint their own forest by using their knowledge of colour mixing to create new colours.

Over the next fortnight we will be...

- Looking at farms from the past.
- Continuing our Christmas concert preparations.
- Starting to learn about why Christmas is important to Christians.

Important Notices

Santa Fun Run and Christmas Lunch – Wednesday 10th December – Christmas jumpers can be worn

Early Years Christmas Sing-Along – Monday 15th December at 2pm.

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Shining Stars

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

RB – Ollie, Kendall, Ziggy and Dylan

RW – Jesse, Athena, Lawson and Micah