



Reception News

2nd October 2026



What we've been learning recently

English – We have been reading *Hog the Hedge* and *Owl Babies*, inspired by the autumn creatures we have been learning about. We have started our phonics lessons and already learnt the sounds s, a, t, p, i, n, m and d. Why don't you ask us if we can remember the actions too? We have been focusing on blending the sounds together to make words.

Maths – In Maths, we have been sorting, grouping and matching objects. We have looked at all the different ways objects can be sorted, like their shape, colour or size. This week we have been making matching pairs by sorting the socks on the washing line; we were really lucky to have no odd ones!

Wider Curriculum – We have carried on along our autumn theme and been looking at different creatures. We have spent time learning about hibernation, hedgehogs and owls. We have been focusing on habitats and learning new vocabulary like 'nocturnal' and 'hibernation'. The children have also been getting into a new routine of completing 'Morning Work' when they enter in the mornings. They have been amazing at this and are enjoying the challenge!

Over the next fortnight we will be...

- Making apple crumble
- Recognising numbers 1, 2 and 3
- Learning about lifecycles.

Important Notices

PE Kit – A reminder that our PE days are on Fridays. Please ensure your child has their full PE kit in school for the half term.

Belongings – Please ensure all clothing and items are clearly labelled.

Contact details of the Reception team

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Shining Stars

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

Reception – Bodhi, Rupert, Harvey and Harry