



Reception News

Date: Friday 3rd October 2025

Notice Board

- Individual photos will be taking place on Wednesday 15th October.
- On the 8th of October parents and carers are invited to attend an eSafety workshop at Reedings beginning at 18:30 with the 2Johns. Here is a link to 2John's website with lots of useful tools.
- <https://esafetytraining.org/resources/parents-carers-area/>
- Our Reception end of topic celebration is coming up and will take place on Monday 20th October at 2.45pm. We invite one adult per child to our End of Topic. Thank you.

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Read, Write, Inc

Next week we will continue our RWI phonics. We will be learning the sounds c, k, u, b and f.

c- <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/NSlfqLYZ/dlcWAtsZl->

k- <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/GkEeLSfJ/1fv6h7k2>

u- <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/i0S9RTYC/F7r7IUyt>

b- <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/dpTkPchl/3YGh2Fcw>

f- <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/CILC1Lxa/4HtSWOR1>

Understanding of the World

Next week, we will be listening to the story of 'The Gingerbread Man'. This week we will be designing them and thinking about what we will need to decorate them. Next week we will be making them.



Expressive Arts and Design

The children will have the opportunity to access topic related activities on the craft shelf. The children will be making gingerbread men in a variety of ways.



Montessori

Next week the children will be introduced to the Insets. This Montessori resource supports pencil grip and control.



Do you want to be friends?



Maths

Next week, the children will explore how numbers can be composed of 1s and, from this, begin to investigate the composition of 3 and 4. Composing and de-composing numbers involves children investigating part-whole relations, e.g. seeing that 3 can be composed of 1 and 2. The children will learn from practical experience that a 'whole' is made up of smaller parts and is, therefore, bigger than its parts.



Literacy

We will be learning how to spell using a strategy called, 'Fred fingers'. We hold up the right amount of fingers and then pinch the sounds. This helps us to put the letters in the right order.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Next week we will be creating our class charter rules. We will be thinking about all the things that we should do to keep all of us and our classrooms safe and happy.



Communication and Language

We will we have the opportunity to retell the story of the Gingerbread Man using small world figures.