



Reception News

Date: Friday 18th September 2026

Notice Board

The children have enjoyed their first full week at school this week!

- Tuesday 22nd of September will be individual photos in the Morning.
- Wednesday 23rd of September will be flu vaccinations in the afternoon.

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Read, Write, Inc

This week we have begun our RWI phonics. We have learnt the sounds m, a, s, d, t.

m- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/CoIhURfM/yoe4Cctm>

a- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/TzMSARwE/mp7FDcYg>

s- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/kzYqhtON/CaSLX4mK>

d- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/rcXl9aJu/7uYtq4Gj>

t- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/1dRuxNZO/IrJatUnn>

Understanding of the World

The children will be thinking about people in our community that help us, as well as how they help us. We will discuss firemen, policemen, doctors, teachers, dentists and many more!

On Monday the children will also take part in an online road safety session where they will learn through a story how to stay safe when by a road.



Expressive Arts and Design

The children will have the opportunity to access topic related activities on the craft shelf.



Maths

This week the children will explore how all sorts of things can be counted, including sounds. We will sing counting rhymes which will give them opportunities to hear, join in with and develop their knowledge of the counting sequence.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Next week, the children will be completing a 'Helping hand' activity. The aim is for each child to think of 5 people they can trust to go to for help.

Do you want to be friends?



ICT

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/underwater-counting>

Literacy

We will be focussing on the correct handwriting position.

- Feet on the ground
- Back against the chair
- Hand on the paper
- Tripod grip

Physical Development

The children will have another PE session with Mr Cooper.



Communication and Language

Next week, we will be focussing on 'How to be a bucket filler'. The children will identify ways to be kind to others. We will use the language 'bucket filler' and 'bucket dipper'.