

Reception News

Date: Friday 16th October 2026

Notice Board

- ***END OF TOPIC*** ***is on this Monday.*** *We will be singing and decorating the gingerbread people we made this week!* We invite one adult per child to our End of Topic. Please line up by the gate outside the office, where you will be met by a member of staff at 2.45pm. Thank you.

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Read, Write, Inc

Next week we will continue our RWI phonics. We will be learning the sounds z, x and reviewing all the sounds taught this term.

z
https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/R90nN7VQ/ameNNPvU

x
https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/p7sdEVLG/R65o2GnF

Fred's house - garden
https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/Kg3tYoDX/tdXkVXHL

Understanding of the World

Next week the children will continue learning about Halloween. We will also discuss how the weather has been changing and what they have noticed about Autumn.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will have the opportunity to access topic related activities on the craft shelf. These will be Halloween themed this week.



Montessori

This week's skill is from Maths. The sandpaper numbers are used to teach children the shape and formation of each through touch and sight.



Do you want to be friends?



Maths

The children will have the opportunity to explore language associated with position. We will create treasure hunts and clues using words such as: next to, behind, in between, under, on top of

Literacy

We will be continuing to practice using 'Fred fingers' to help us spell simple words. We will listen carefully to the sounds, hold up our 'Fred fingers' and pinch them before writing them down in order.



Communication and Language

Next week, we will be discussing how we made our gingerbread men. We will sequence pictures and verbally create instructions using key words such as, first, then and next.

