

Reception News

Date: Friday 23rd October 2026

Notice Board

WOW! We cannot believe the children have completed their first half term in Reception. We wish you a wonderful half term break.

Our new topic is called 'Why do squirrels hide their nuts?' The children will learn about Seasonal changes, woodland creatures, hibernation, nocturnal animals, and much more!

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Read, Write, Inc

Practice orally blending over half term.

Fred games-
Freds adventures - woods
https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/u6oL4Eky/6U1nfjss

Fred says - action
https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/WewdPlLK/am1EkwUm

Freds adventures – farm
https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/swr7nzmi/LHSTL8JI

Understanding of the World

We will introduce the children to our new topic. We will begin by looking at signs of Autumn. The children will take a trip to the Conservation Area to collect Autumnal objects.

We will also be learning about the special festival celebrated by Hindus called Diwali.

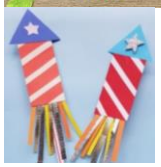


Expressive Arts and Design

The children will have the opportunity to access bonfire night activities on the craft shelf.







Maths

The children continue to look at how to find out 'how many' objects there are altogether.

They will continue to deepen their understanding of 5 as a quantity by linking the number itself to the 5 fingers on one hand. The children will also begin to explore ways to represent numbers to 5 using both their fingers and the Hungarian number pattern. These key representations will help to underline the 'fiveness' of 5.

Why do squirrels hide their nuts?



ICT

https://www.purplemash.com/#app/pap/historypaint/fireworks

Literacy

After half term, the children will be streamed into Phonics progress groups. This will support their individual needs and allow them to make quicker progress.

Montessori Skill

This week's skill is from Maths. The spindles teach children to associate loose quantities with fixed symbols. This activity reinforces the concept of zero and introduces them to the symbol for zero.





Physical Development

Our new PE unit is fundamentals! In fundamentals the children will learn to balance, run, jump, hop and change direction.

Communication and Language

We will be discussing Bonfire night, thinking about 'why' and 'how' we celebrate this occasion. We will also think about firework safety.



End of topic

We had a great End of Topic event, thank you to all of our grown ups for joining us! We sung our ‘I’m a miracle’ song, and all got to decorate the gingerbread men we made last week. Some of us even ate them there and then, yum! We hope the adults enjoyed this as much as we all did 😊







