

Reception News

Date: Friday 6th November 2026

Notice Board

Welcome back, we hope you had a lovely half term! The children have come back eager to enjoy the new provision for our new topic 'Where do squirrels hide their nuts?'

We request your support ***at drop off and pick up to please keep children off the Outdoor Learning activities****. There are many visitors moving around at these times and we want to keep paths clear and everyone safe. In addition, some of our resources are beginning to get broken and go missing. If a child brings home something from school, please have them return it the next day. Thank you.*

- ***Physical development and self-care target****: Please practice with your child getting dressed and undressed independently at home. They should be able to undo buttons/zips and turn their clothing the right way round when inside out. The children are taking a long time to get changed and this is impacting the duration of their PE lesson. Thank you.*

Read, Write, Inc

Fred Games – Toy box
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Understanding of the World

Next week, we will be learning about woodland habitats and where woodland animals like to live. Children will learn habitat vocabulary: dens, burrows, dams, caves and nests.



Expressive Arts and Design

The children will have the opportunity to access poppy related activities on the craft shelf and art easel.



ICT -

https://www.purplemash.com/#app/pap/nature/poppy



Why do squirrels hide their nuts?



Maths

Next week the children will be consolidating their counting of groups of objects. Clearly identifying the 'stopping' number. They will compare quantities and notice when they are the same or different by lining up each group and matching 1 to 1.
The children will hear and use the language of 'fewer' and 'more'.

Literacy

We will be continuing to segment sounds in simple words. Firstly by hearing the initial sound and then the middle and end. We will keep practicing our recall of letter formation.

Montessori skill

This week's skill is from Literacy. Children will revisit their previous Montessori Literacy skill and if ready be introduced to the next skill in their progression. Those ready will be introduced to the Large Moveable Alphabet which will support their development for the next several skills to build words. If children are not secure with their single letter sounds yet these will continue to be practised using the sandpaper letters until secure.





Communication and Language

We will be discussing Remembrance Day and why poppies are worn. Please look out for our poppy display.

