

Reception News

Date: Friday 13th November 2026

Notice Board

- *The children will be making Christmas lanterns next week, which will be displayed in Great St Mary's Saturday 28th November. The church will be open on the 28th for you to view the Oasis of Calm exhibition and the children will be able to spot their lanterns.*
- ***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.*

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Understanding of the World

Next week we will be learning about some more woodland creatures. We will be focusing on hedgehogs looking at why they are nocturnal animals and what this means.



Expressive Arts and Design

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



Maths

This week, the children will begin to explore composition by focusing on wholes and parts. We will begin investigating this by using toy parts we can build together to make a whole.



Why do squirrels hide their nuts?



ICT

https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/

Literacy

Next week, we will continue to practice segmenting to spell.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Next week, we will begin our rehearsals for the Christmas show. We will work on our confidence to stand on stage and deliver our lines in a big loud voice.

Communication and Language

We will be discussing 'hibernation'. We will be thinking about why woodland animals hibernate during winter. We will learn how animals prepare for hibernation.



Montessori



This week's skill is from Sensorial. The colour boxes teach children to identify and name colours. Box 1 and 2 focus on primary and secondary colours. The purpose of colour box 3 is for children to visually discriminate shades of the same colour from darkest to lightest.