

Reception News

Date: Friday 20th November 2026

Notice Board

- Please come and see the lanterns displayed in Great St Marys Church on the 28th November.
- REMINDER: It is our school occasional day 27th November. **School is closed on this day.**
- Join us for our Families in Mind parent workshop on Monday 25th January 2027 from 1:30pm to 3:00pm at Fawbert & Barnard Infants' School. The session will explore practical strategies to support children at home, including routines, sleep, gaming, boundaries, consequences, and understanding parental responsibilities. You can book this on Arbor.

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Understanding of the World

Next week we will be learning about some more woodland creatures. We will be focusing on foxes looking at their habitats and homes.



Expressive Arts and Design

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



Maths

The children will be encouraged to notice similarities and differences between the attributes of different objects. They will develop their understanding of prepositional language when solving puzzles, for example: "This piece goes at the bottom". With the support of adult modelling, they will manipulate puzzle pieces spatially by turning, flipping and matching. They will also be encouraged to visualise how pieces might fit together.

Why do squirrels hide their nuts?



ICT

Do explore mini mash at home using the children's log-in details. Please find these in the front of your child's reading record.

Literacy

Next week we will be making and writing our Christmas cards.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Next week, we will continue rehearsing for the Christmas show on the stage. We will focus on knowing when to say our lines.

Communication and Language

We will revisit nocturnal animals and remind ourselves what this word means.



Montessori

This week's skill is from Literacy. Pink box 3 contains 5/6 objects representing 3 letter phonics words and word cards which correspond with the objects. Pink box 4 contains pictures instead of objects. Different from boxes 1 & 2 which focus on word building, boxes 3 & 4 focus on blending individual letters to make words.