



Reception News

Date: Friday 29th September 2023

Notice Board

- Reception screening for children born September-March will take place on Thursday 2nd November. Children born March-August will take place Thursday 11th January. The nurses check hearing, sight, weight and height - more info to follow shortly from the office.
- Individual photos will be taking place on Friday 6th October.

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Read, Write, Inc

Next week we will continue our RWI phonics. We will be learning the sounds o, c, k, u, and b.

o- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/T3RiLlpo/2850GcCL>

c- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/S4yDGMFS/VJefas79>

k- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/E51ZucRO/FesyHVa2>

u- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/DtD7NhdE/Wy6za5oN>

b- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/u7AOf6eq/9Xae12D1>

Understanding of the World

Next week, the children will be focussing on 'families'. They will think about who they live with at home, and make comparisons to other families. We will continue to think about how families are all special and unique, just like us as individuals!



Expressive Arts and Design

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

We will also be drawing our families.



Montessori

This week's skill is from Practical life. Sweeping helps develop a sense of order and coordination. It strengthens the finger muscles and increases concentration. It encourages independence and teaches self-care.

Literacy

We will continue to use the magnetic boards to build and read CVC words. We use the strategy 'Fred Talk, Read the word' to help us read. You say the sounds and then say the whole word.



Do you want to be friends?



Maths

This week, the children will build on their subitising skills - instant recognition - by saying the number of sounds that they can hear, such as claps or drum beats, without needing to count. They will be encouraged to look closely at small quantities and observe whether the quantity has changed or only the arrangement.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Next week, we will introduce the children to the 'Zones of regulation'. This is a strategy F&B use to develop emotional vocabulary and literacy.

The ZONES of Regulation

Blue Zone	Green Zone	Yellow Zone	Red Zone
Sad	Happy	Worried	Overjoyed/Elated
Bored	Focused	Frustrated	Panicked
Tired	Calm	Silly	Angry
Sick	Proud	Excited	Terrified

Communication and Language

The children will continue building relationships by talking to their peers. We use 'Turn to your partner' a lot to encourage the children to talk. This week they will be talking about their home life and family members.