



Reception Newsletter **Friday 13th October 2023**



Weekly Message

We have had a lot of fun in reception this week!

We have been learning about the four seasons, focusing on Autumn. We have learnt about the changes that occur at this time of year and trying to spot these changes in school! We have been applying our phonics and writing words and sentences about Autumn. We also learnt a catchy song to remember the seasons!

In Maths, we have been learning how to compare numbers using the words 'more', 'fewer' and 'equal'.



A Peek at the Week

Next week, we will be looking at the book *Funny Bones*. We will be using our creative skills to make skeletons and spiders out of paint and cotton buds!

In Maths, we will compare quantities of non-identical objects, focusing on the amount of objects and not what they look like.

Phonics

This week we have learnt the /l/, /f/, /b/, /ai/, and /j/ sound. Please keep practising the sounds and letter formation using the songs and sheets we have sent home. We'll continue to send these home daily. Thank you for all your hard work at home!



Home Learning

On Tuesday, phonics books will be sent home. They match the sounds that we have been learning in class. The children are new to blending sounds to read so please practise this at home and be patient ☺ [Please go to your child's class page on the website to watch the phonics tutorial video.](#)

The children will also take a reading for pleasure book from the reading corner. Please return both books each Tuesday morning in their reading folder along with their reading record. Please put these inside their book bags.

Early Years Donations

Role play costumes
Pumpkins



Reminder...

Please bring your child's phonics and reading for pleasure books on every Tuesday. Unfortunately, we will be unable to swap books over if they have not been returned.

Please write a short note in their reading record to let us know how they have been getting on.

Handwriting

Complete the Jolly Phonics handwriting sheets.





Our Week in Pictures

