



Reception Newsletter

Friday 2nd October 2026

Weekly Message

This week we have loved reading *The Disgusting sandwich!* The children enjoyed getting messy and making a class disgusting sandwich, inspired by our focus book. We then discussed how we could make a delicious sandwich! Throughout the week, the children have been working on the skills required to make their sandwich independently, they have been spreading butter on bread, cutting up lettuce and cucumbers. The children wrote their shopping lists prior to making their sandwiches on Thursday and Friday. In their English books, they designed their own sandwich and labelled it using the sounds they have learnt so far.

In Phonics, we learnt the sounds h, r, m and d. Outside, we have been enjoying role playing in 'Remi's Restaurant' inspired by our r sound. The children have been writing menus and practicing cutting up food using playdough and knives and forks. The children went on a letter hunt outside to practice identifying and writing all the taught sounds they could find. In maths, we explored nursery rhymes to develop our prepositions and counting using 1 to 1 correspondence and making number sandwiches.

On the next page are some photos from the last few weeks.

A peek at the week

Next week we will be continuing the theme of food. We will be focusing specifically on healthy eating and personal hygiene. We will be discussing the importance of hand washing, brushing your teeth, exercise and having an appropriate amount of screen time.

We will be reading a variety of stories to support each focus and the overarching theme of healthy eating and living.

Home Learning

Please can you read the story book with your child and encourage your child to read their reading book to you. You can practice letter formation and developing phonemic awareness by completing the homework sheets sent home.

EYFS Donations

- Magazines (specifically food focused magazines)

Reminders

Please make sure if you are providing your child with a snack, that it is only fruit or vegetables. The school snack offered is fruit and vegetables.

Please send your child in with a named water bottle.

Curriculum Meeting slides are available on the school website.



Our week in photos



