



Reception Newsletter

Friday 16th October 2026

Weekly Message

This week, we have loved learning about Autumn! We discussed the seasonal changes and went on nature walks to spot signs of Autumn, around the school.

In Literacy, we have been writing about the changes that we observe in Autumn. We have really enjoyed learning about hibernation, acting it out and using the small world characters to retell stories like The leaf Thief and Tree (seasons come seasons go). We discussed how a hedgehog would prepare for hibernation and worked together to build a hibernation den/bed for a hedgehog in the school garden. The children designed their own den and labelled their drawing before we used a variety of natural resources to make one.

In Phonics, we have learnt the sounds f, b, ai and j. The ai sound makes the long vowel a sound, it is called a digraph (2 letters make 1 sound).

In maths, we have been subitising and explored arranging amounts in different ways and discussing whether the total amount has changed.

Thank you for collecting different Autumn items with your child, they have enjoyed discussing these, completing observational drawings and creating leaf people and animals out of them, based on the book Leaf Man.

A peek at the week

Next week, our focus book will be Pumpkin Soup and The Very Last Leaf. We will be getting messy with pumpkins, dissecting them, painting them and hammering golf tees into pumpkins to develop our fine motor skills. We will be discussing the importance of teamwork to achieve a shared goal.



EYFS Donations

Reminders

Parent consultations: 20th and 21st

Tuesday 20th – takes place in your child's classroom.

Wednesday 21st – takes place in the hall until 3:30pm and then in your child's classroom.

Nativity – 15th December at 10am.

Home Learning

Home reading books: As you are reading the book with your child/they're reading it to you. Please also focus on comprehension, for example, by discussing why someone is feeling a certain way, what might happen next? Why do you think that? Etc...



Our week in pictures

