



Reception Newsletter

Friday 23rd October 2026



Weekly Message

It has been another busy and exciting week in class, full of autumn adventures, pumpkin exploration and lots of wonderful learning. 🍁

This week, we have continued learning about autumn and all things pumpkin! We have been looking for signs of autumn and discussing how the weather changes as we move through the season.

In Literacy, we have been writing about the changes we observe in autumn. We read *Pumpkin Soup* and the children enjoyed exploring, observing and getting creative with pumpkins! We also got a little messy in the mud kitchen as we practised making our own pumpkin soup.

In Phonics, we have learnt the sounds **oa**, **ie**, **ee**, **or** and **z**. The children have worked really hard to recognise and remember these sounds and digraphs.

In Maths, we have been comparing amounts using the language '*more than*' and '*fewer than*'.

Thank you for your continued support throughout this half term. We hope you have a lovely break and look forward to another fun-filled term ahead!

A peek at the week

Next term, we will be learning about Bonfire Night and Diwali, exploring how these celebrations use light in different ways. The children will have lots of opportunities to get creative with exciting arts and crafts, exploring colours, patterns and light as we discover more about these special celebrations.

EYFS Donations

Pasta

Rice

Cardboard rolls

Old flowers/plants

Home Learning

Home reading books: Continue reading throughout the break with your children. Encourage them to have a go at segmenting and blending cvc words. Continue practising the learnt sounds and letter formation.

Reminders

Half term – Monday 26th – Friday 30th

Nativity – 15th December at 10am.



Our week in pictures

