



Reception Newsletter



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Autumn 2

This Week

Reception have had yet another fantastic week! Lots of learning has been happening – we have been learning all about measurement and about woodland animals and their habitats. We have enjoyed designing our own pair of odd socks and talking about kindness as part of Anti-Bullying Week. We got to meet the real Pudsey Bear! We have also made poppies and learnt about Remembrance Day.

This half term

This half term our topic is '*Why do squirrels hide their nuts?*'. We will be learning about woodland animals and migration through movement and will discuss the features that allow animals to survive through winter.

Possible lines of enquiry will also include:

- Seasonal change in the natural world
- Hibernation and migration
 - Autumn foods
 - Woodland animals

We will also be having lots of festive fun and will be learning about the story of Christmas by acting out our own Nativity.

Reading records

Well done to all the children who have been reading at home. We are so pleased that lots of you are enjoying the books. The number of "reads" recorded in the reading log will be counted every week and the children are awarded in Tuesday's assembly for every 25 reads. You should be reading with your child for 10 minutes, 5 times a week.

We will be changing your child's reading book every week, so please ensure their reading book is in their bag.

A special well done to these children this week!

25 reads

Emily Arthur Luana

50 reads

Amara Taylor

Special Events/Activities/News

Thank you so much to all the parents who are sharing the fun they are having at home over the weekend. It really helps us build up a picture of your child and highlights their interests. If you need any help with Tapestry, then please ask. I am always more than happy to help!

On Monday 4th December, we are going to the local library from 10:30-11:45. We need two parent helpers. If you could help, please let me know. Thank you.

Reminders

As we head into winter it is really important that your children are dressed appropriately for school. They spend a lot of time in the outdoor area and so it would be great if they had a hat and scarf in school too. Please ensure these items are labelled with their name. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

