

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another wonderful week in Reception, with the children enjoying spending lots of time in the outside area!



Phonics - We will be starting to learn the phonemes: **ck, e, u, r** and the HSWs: **to go** and **into**.

Literacy - In Literacy this week we will be sharing the story 'Little Red Hen' and thinking about the ingredients needed to make bread. We will then be writing a shopping list of ingredients for our soup and bread event. The children will use marks to represent their ideas and will be encouraged to hear and write any initial sounds, such as 'p' for 'pumpkin'.

PSHE - We will be thinking about how to be a good member of our class by sharing and taking turns.

Maths - We will be identifying 1 more and 1 less than a given amount. You could help your child practise this at home practically, for example asking, 'can you find 1 more conker?' or 'what is 1 less sweetie in the jar'.

Music - We will listen and appraise 'sing' by 'The Carpenters'. We will be learning the name song and using instruments to keep the beat. We will also be learning some Harvest songs to share with you at our soup and bread event.

PE - We will be practising our gross motor skills by moving like different animals.

Please could each class arrange to donate 1 bag of carrots, 1 bag of parsnips and 1 bag of potatoes. We will be using these as part of our role play so only need a small selection for each class to share. We would also appreciate any donations of table salt.

Reminder - Please keep your child's reading book and record in their bookbag every day as we will be reading with them in class.

Thank you in advance 😊

Diary Dates

Wednesday 7th October - 2.20pm - 2.40pm - Safeguarding Session with Miss Morris for Parent Volunteers
Any current/prospective parent volunteers who have not yet attended a session or who last attended in Autumn Term 2025

Friday 9th October - 1.45pm - 2.55pm - Parent Voice Meeting - Class Reps

Monday 12th October - Harvest Collection - More information to follow

Tuesday 13th October - Harvest Assembly

Tuesday 13th October - Parent/ Teacher Consultations - School Hall - More information to follow

Thursday 15th October - Parent/ Teacher Consultations - School Hall - More information to follow

Friday 16th October - Harvest Soup and Bread - More information to follow

Friday 16th October - FOML Halloween/Harvest Cake Sale - 3pm

Friday 16th October - End of Half Term - Normal 3pm Finish

Thank you,

The Reception Team 😊