

Dear Reception Parents/Carers,

As we come to the end of this half term, we wanted to share some of the wonderful learning that has taken place and the activities the children have enjoyed. We are so proud of the children's hard work and progress this term!

The highlight of the term was certainly our fun Wiggly Nativity performance. We are sure you can agree the children were stars! Their performances were fantastic and we are so proud of the confidence and enthusiasm they showed on stage.

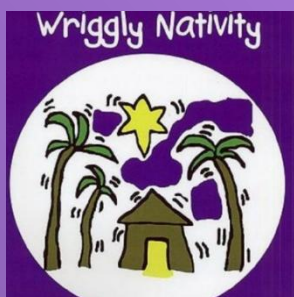
We are so proud of how well the children are growing, learning, and supporting one another. Thank you for your continued support this term.

We wish you all a restful and happy holiday.

Warm regards,

The Reception Team:

Mrs Hardy, Mrs Ooi, Miss Ahmad and Miss Montgomery



In Maths, we have been developing number knowledge, practising 1 more and 1 less, and recognising numbers to 5 through lots of hands-on activities. We have also developed our understanding of shape.

In phonics, the children have been working hard and have now covered all of the Set 1 Read Write Inc. sounds. Their progress has been fantastic! In literacy, we have shared some lovely books together. Two of our favourite books were *Biscuit Bear* and *So Much*, which inspired great discussions and activities. We recreated a joyful party, imagining the characters and celebrating the excitement of being together and the children loved this experience.

We have also been very creative this half term. The children have made lots of festive crafts using different materials and techniques to develop their imagination and fine-motor skills. Our tuff trays have been a big hit, offering exciting sensory and fine-motor challenges that the children have really enjoyed. They especially loved our hot chocolate making tuff tray and cutting Santa's beard!

After half term, we will be having a visit from the fire brigade and look forward to our new topic 'People Who Help Us'. Each class will be enjoying PE sessions with coach Jo so please remember to bring back PE kits in January 2026.

Reception Wish List

We are currently in need of the following items:

- Mud kitchen utensils spoons, pots, pans
- Craft materials (e.g. pompoms, sequins etc.)
- Legging / joggers age 4 – 6
- Any toys linking to people who help us; vets, police, ambulance, doctors etc.

Any contributions, no matter how small, are always very much appreciated. Thank you for your continued generosity and support. Please pass any contributions on to your child's class teacher.



Reminders

- Please remember to label all items of clothing (gloves, PE kits, hats etc.)
- Please bring PE bags back on the 1st week of term after the break.
- We kindly ask parents/carers to keep practising phonics sounds and green words at home- Just a few minutes each day can really help.