



Reception Newsletter

Autumn 1 – Week 7 – 16th October 2026

Diary Dates

Tuesday 21st October – Parents Evening
Thursday 23rd October – Parents Evening
W/B 26th October – half term

Dear parents and carers,
We are so proud of the children this week as they performed two wonderful Harvest festival assemblies! They sang beautifully and did all of the actions with enthusiasm. Thank you to all of our families who have made a donation to the DENS collection.

This week the children have enjoyed delving deeper into the story Beegu! They talked about the character in more depth and thought about how we could use words to describe her. The children challenged their mark making skills by drawing Beegu and focusing on representing her features with accurately. They then had a go at labelling her with CVC words, such as *fun*, *sad*, *lost*.

The children also enjoyed spending time outdoors during Welly Wednesday, exploring the wonderful autumn environment around us! We had lots of fun creating rubbings using crayons and paper, discovering the different patterns and textures found in nature. The children enjoyed experimenting with different surfaces, watching as the patterns magically appeared on their paper. It was a lovely opportunity to develop our observational skills, creativity and curiosity about the natural world!

Next week we look forward to meeting with you to discuss your child's progress.

Have a wonderful weekend,
The Reception Team

Literacy

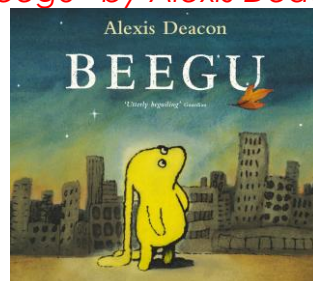
This week the children developed their mark making skills by drawing the character Beegu from the story. They then had a go at describing him using CVC words, such as *fun*, *sad*, *red* and *lost*.



This week we have been learning...

Story of the Week

"Beegu" by Alexis Deacon



Phonics

This week the children had a review week, whereby we focused on reading and writing words and captions containing the letter sounds previously taught. This week we assessed the children's progress thus far and we are so impressed with their confidence within phonics. Well done, Reception!



Numeracy

This week, the children have enjoyed recapping their previous learning. They have sung lots of number rhymes, focusing on number order when counting forwards and backwards. They have also explored ordinality, developing their understanding of the position of numbers in a sequence and using language such as first, second, third and last.



Home Learning

Encourage your child to become an autumn weather detective! Each morning, look out of the window together and talk about what the weather is like. Is it sunny, rainy, windy or chilly? Discuss how our clothing changes as the weather gets colder and why we might need coats, hats and wellies.





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Notice Board

Harder to Read and Spell Words

**pull
of
is
to
go
as
his
the
put**

Can you spot any of these words in your decodable books this week?

Stay and Read

We would like to invite you to join your child for our weekly 'Stay and Read' sessions.

You can join us from **8.40am to 9am** every Friday mornings.

The next session is on:

Friday 23rd October



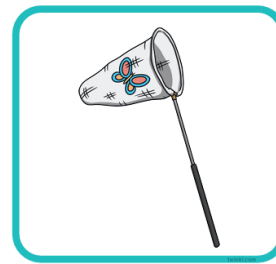
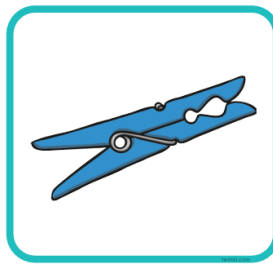
Coats

As the weather starts to change as we head into Autumn, please ensure your child comes to school with a raincoat, as well as a school jumper, cardigan or fleece.



Writing Challenge

Have a try at sounding out and writing these CVC words:



Number Challenge

Talk about the **composition** of the number four – how many different ways can you find?

