



Reception Newsletter- Week beginning: 7.01.25

Term 3 topic- What happens in our world?

A very Happy New Year to you all!

We hope you all had a fabulous Christmas. It has been lovely seeing all the children back in school and hearing all about their Christmas break.

This week we have been very busy. We have been recapping in phonics before we split into groups starting next week. So, if your child tells you they are with some other children from Hazel or Chestnut and with a different teacher, it is just for phonics! Our reading lessons will also commence next week so story books and reading books will be changed next week.

We have loved hearing about your child's favourite presents. We drew pictures of them using pastels and wrote a sentence about them remembering to use our Fred Fingers, our finger spaces and a full stop. We started our sentence with, 'I got a ...'

In maths we have continued to count up to 20 and sometimes beyond, recognise numerals, count back from 20, explore number bonds, discuss what zero actually means (ask us!). We used counters and a five frame to count backwards to zero. That was fun!

Our theme this term in Jigsaw is 'Dreams and Goals' and in our session this week we listened to the chime in Calm Me time and chatted about things that challenge us, or we find hard to do and how that makes us feel. We know we keep going and try our best even if we find something tricky, just like Raj the Robot. As always, we look out for each other and work as a team. We continue to try to stick to our 'Ready,' 'Safe,' and 'Respect' rules. We also know how important it is to use our learning muscles. Let us know which ones you use at home! Our school value this term is 'Resilience', we know that if we are resilient, we always try our best, keep going and bounce back from setbacks.

We have also had lots of fun using the continuous provision inside and outside and developing our fine and gross motor skills with a variety of equipment and resources.

Next week we will be starting our 'What happens in our world' topic with the book 'My Granny went to Market.'

Supporting learning at home

- Please continue to practise getting dressed and doing zips and buttons!
- Continue to enjoy reading story books and pointing out sounds and words in the environment.
- Have a go at writing a short sentence.

Notes for next week 13.01.24

- Please remember your wellies, waterproofs and PE kits.

Have a lovely weekend!