



Upcoming Events

26th November & 3rd December-
Parents' evenings

18th December Ladybirds
Christmas performance

19th December Butterflies
Christmas performance

20th December Nursery Christmas
performance

Eaglet News

Nursery enjoyed a visit to our school library this week. We talked about how we should behave in the library and how to treat our books with care and respect. We also worked hard on our scissor skills to cut out shapes, which we used to create some shape monsters! We thought about the best shapes to use for our monsters' different features, and had a go at naming some 2D shapes.

This week in Reception we have been learning all about bones. We had great fun making up our own dance moves to the funny bone song. We have been using mathematical language related to weighing and drawn maps of the funny bone family's route to the park. We are extremely proud of all the children in Reception for completing their first half term. We wish you all a safe fun-filled half term break.

Half term homework (Reception)

As you may have seen, we have sent home our first homework challenge sheet this week. These activities are optional for you to do at home with your child. The tasks link to what we have been learning in class over the past few weeks and could be used to keep the children busy while they are away from school!

Junk modelling

Thank you to everyone who has donated materials for our junk modelling activities. We are now fully stocked with materials and do not need any more at this time. We will definitely need to re-stock later this year so look out for a plea soon!

Book Fair

Many thanks to those who purchased books from our Book Fair this week, which has helped us to secure more valuable books and resources for the school.

Cooking in Nursery

Nursery will be cooking as part of their learning on Monday afternoons. Unfortunately, it is not possible for every child to have a turn each week. For this reason, children will take it in turns to cook, preparing something for every child to have a taste. This means that your child will cook roughly once every three to four weeks. Please speak to Ms Peters if you would like more information, or if you would like to volunteer to come in and cook with the children!

Stars of the week

Nursery – Ariella



RO – Archie



RC – Henry



Reception

Our learning

This week in pictures



Next week

Physical Development

We are creating different dance moves to represent under-the-sea creatures.

Communication, Language and Literacy

We will be writing fact files about the ocean.

Mathematics

We will be finding one more and one less than a group of objects.

Understanding the World

We will be looking at the different layers of the ocean and discussing which animals live where.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be making jellyfish from a range of materials.



Nursery

Our learning



Nursery practised using a one-handed tool – a potato peeler – carefully and safely.

Next week

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be talking about what it means to be a good friend.

Physical Development

We will be learning some 'under the sea' yoga moves.

Communication, Language and Literacy

We will be learning about rhyme through our text, *Commotion in the Ocean*.

Mathematics

We will be working on recognizing numerals 1-5.

Understanding the World

We will be talking about animals that live in water.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be creating some 3D art for our 'Under the Sea' theme.

