

Reception Class News



Welcome back! The children worked extremely hard last term. This newsletter will keep you informed about what your child is learning in school and forthcoming events.



Ark Farm brought a range of farm animals to school. The children enjoyed feeding the lambs and stroking the farm animals.

ZooLab came to visit Reception Class, the children met a corn snake, giant millipede, African snail, tarantula and a cockroach.



The children enjoyed finding different mini-beasts in our garden. They also used information books to find out facts about their bugs.

The children wanted to make perfume with different flowers and leaves. Thank to Mr Knight who made planters for our outdoor learning area.



We planted potatoes and cress seeds.



The children were proud to take part in Red Nose Day activities.

This term our main topic is Under the Sea. Below are some of the themes we hope to cover in each Area of Learning. However, these may change due to the children's interests.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Values courage and forgiveness.
Persevering with challenging activities.
Listening and following instructions.
Planning and resourcing own activities.

Communication and Language & Literacy

Using information books to research.
Using basic grammar in writing.
Retrieving information from a computer.
Applying phonics in all writing.
Alliteration.

Mathematics

Addition
Subtraction
Problem solving
Capacity
More/less than.

Understanding of the World

Find out about different sea creatures.
Learning to say hello in different languages.
Identify similarities and differences between sea creatures.
Selecting and using computer programs.

Physical Development

Taking part in daily risk assessments.
Handwriting
Healthy living
Handling tools safely
Personal hygiene.

Expressive Arts and Design

Practise joining and fixing skills.
Observational drawing
Creating own music and dance sequences
Listening to different types of music.
Learning new songs and poems.



Notices:

Please could you ensure your child brings a named water bottle to school each day.

Please note **P.E** is now taking place every **Tuesday** afternoon and **Friday** morning. Please can you ensure your child keeps their full P.E kit and trainers in school during the term.

We hope you are accessing the Interactive Learning Diary to view your child's observations. Please feel free to upload your own photographs of your child's experiences at home.

Thank you for using the WOW slips, it is great to celebrate your child's achievements. We look forward to reading more WOW slips this term.

