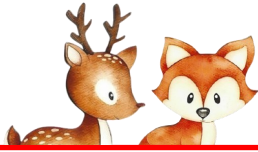




# Reception Newsletter



Friday 14th November 2025



## Bright And Busy Week

As the weather turns darker and wetter outside, the bright energy in our classroom continues to shine!

Reception have had a fantastic week filled with laughter, creativity, and learning. From exploring Remembrance Day through art and discussion, to rolling dice in our phonics games and counting colourful poppies in maths, the children have shown amazing enthusiasm and curiosity.

We've also started learning our Nativity songs, and the children are singing with such excitement—it's lovely to hear their voices filling the classroom!

Their enthusiasm reminds us that even on the gloomiest days, our learning is full of joy and sparkle.

Best wishes  
Mr Boxall

## Poppies With Purpose

This week in Reception, we learned all about Remembrance Day. We read the story *Where the Poppies Grow Now*, which helped us think about why people wear poppies and how we remember those who helped keep us safe.

We talked about the different colours of poppies and what they mean:

Red poppy – remembers people who died in wars.

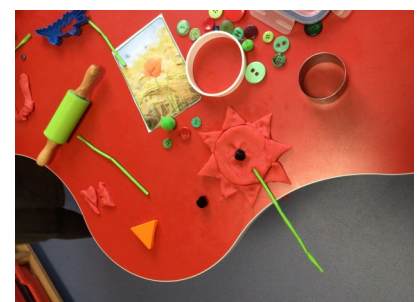
Purple poppy – remembers animals that helped in wars.

White poppy – stands for peace and hope.

Black poppy – remembers Black, African and Caribbean people who helped in wars.

In our creative area, we used lots of different materials and tools to make our own poppy-inspired art. We loved exploring paint, collage, and other textures to create beautiful designs!

We also thought about our big question: "How do people show they belong?" We learned that poppies are a symbol, and then looked at other symbols from different religions around the world. This helped us understand how people use special signs and pictures to show what is important to them.



## Blooming Brilliant Maths!

This week, Reception children have been developing their counting skills in a creative way! They made their own poppies using maths resources, then counted and recorded how many of each colour they had.

The children compared their results, discussing which colours had more or fewer poppies, and used mathematical vocabulary such as tallest, shortest, fewer, and more.



## Reception Wright House Assembly

Reception children in Wright House will be sharing their learning at our Learning Assembly on **Thursday 20th November at 9:00am**.

Parents are warmly invited to join us, hear all about the exciting adventures Reception have enjoyed so far, and celebrate the children's achievements together.



## Dates for your diary

**Friday 14th November**

Children In Need

**Thursday 20th November**

Reception Wright House Assembly: 9.00am

Flu Vaccinations (see school office email)

**Tuesday 25th November**

Theatre Trip (Warwick Arts Centre)

The Tiger Who Came To Tea

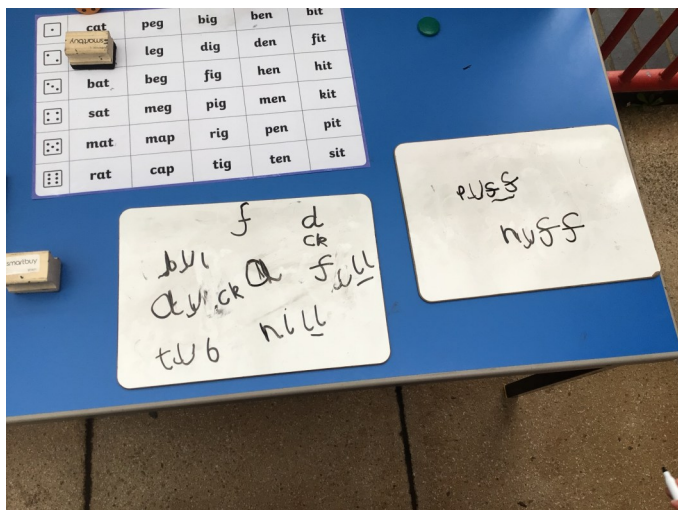
**Friday 21st November**

Year 5 Cake Sale

## Phonics On A Roll!

Reception have been busy learning their letter sounds and practising writing words. We've played lots of exciting phonics games—this week's favourite was Dice Roll! Children roll the dice, count the spots, find the matching word, sound it out, and write it on their whiteboard.

There's been plenty of laughter at this station, showing how learning can be fun! The game also links to maths, as children use counting skills before finding their word.



## Shining Stars of the Week!

This week, our usual Celebration Assembly was replaced by the annual PGL Assembly. Year 5 and 6 shared stories from their exciting residential adventures and showed us fantastic photos. Their experiences sparked lots of curiosity—our children are already eager for their turn!