Reception Newsletter

Friday 28th November 2025

Where Curiosity Sparks Joy!

This week has truly shown the magic of early years education!

Inspired by our recent trip, the classroom has been alive with creativity, imagination, and laughter.

From designing and making to role play and storytelling, the children have explored ideas in ways that spark curiosity and confidence.

It's been wonderful to see them work together, share their thoughts, and take pride in their creations.

These moments remind us that learning in the early years is about more than skills—it's about joy, discovery, and building memories that last.

Best wishes
Mr Boxall

A Roaring Success!

This week, Reception enjoyed their very first school trip to the Warwick Arts Centre to watch The Tiger Who Came to Tea.

The children were thrilled to travel by coach and represented the school beautifully throughout the day.

They walked sensibly with their partners and sat wonderfully in the theatre.

The performance was a big hit, and of course, the highlight was meeting the tiger himself—who had everyone up on their feet dancing and singing!

It was an exciting and memorable experience for all, even if a little tiring by the end.

A huge thank you to the parents who kindly volunteered their time to help chaperone and keep our children safe.

Help Us Shine On Stage!

Our nativity is a joyful occasion and a memory that will last a lifetime. Helping your child learn their line will ensure they feel safe, prepared, and proud when they step on stage. Please spend some time reading your child's line with them to help them learn it. Our nativity performance will take place at 9:15am on Thursday 11th December.

Names Saves the Day.

Please make sure all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name. Even if you labelled everything at the start of term, ink can fade and washing can remove labels over time. A quick check now and then helps us return lost items quickly.

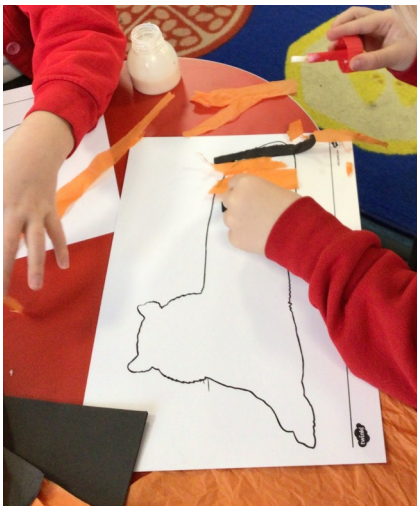
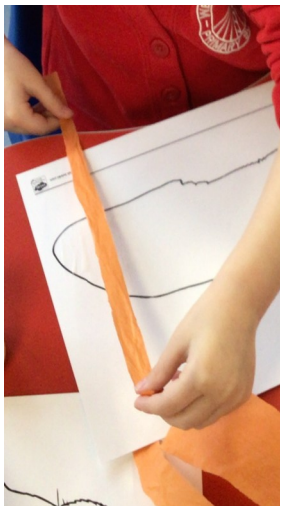
When a Tiger Came to Inspire Us!

Inspired by The Tiger Who Came to Tea, our classroom has been buzzing with purposeful learning across all areas of the EYFS.
Children explored Expressive Arts and Design by creating collage tigers using repeating patterns, painting their own tigers, and designing teapots for a tea party. They also developed fine motor skills and creativity by making colourful playdough cakes to replace the tiger's feast.

The trip sparked rich Communication and Language opportunities as children re-enacted the story through role play, building confidence in speaking, listening, and using new vocabulary.

These experiences also supported Personal, Social and Emotional Development, as children worked collaboratively, shared ideas, and negotiated roles during play.

Through pattern-making and design, children strengthened Mathematical Development, noticing shapes and sequences, while imaginative play encouraged Understanding the World, linking the story to real-life experiences like tea parties and food.

Step Into Our World of Learning

We hope our weekly newsletters have given you a glimpse into the exciting learning your child has enjoyed this autumn term.

With so much to celebrate, we warmly invite you to our Open Evening on:

Monday 15th December, 3:30pm – 5:30pm.

This special event is a wonderful opportunity for your child to take the lead—showing you around their classroom and sharing the fantastic learning they've been doing.

Come and explore their work in their learning environment and see first-hand the progress they've made.

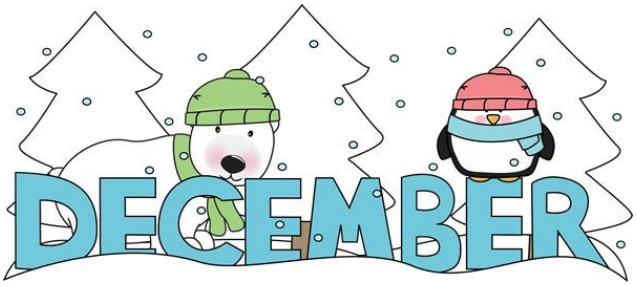
Dates for your diary

Friday 5th December

Winter Festival Day

Thursday 11th December - 9.15am

Reception Nativity Play

Monday 15th December

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