



Reception Newsletter

Friday 29th September 2023

It has been another jam-packed week and the children have been brilliant. They all seem really settled and are growing in confidence.

In phonics this week we have revised the phonemes learnt so far (s a t p) and have focused on some new letter sounds. This week we have focused on these phonemes: i, n, m and d. We have been learning the sounds the letters make and how to form the letters. The children have played various games which helps them to recognise these initial sounds in words. We have also started blending and segmenting sounds with the children.



The children have been exploring counting and weighing this week in our maths sessions. We used balance scales to find out which objects were heavier and lighter. It may be interesting for the children to see which items are heavier and lighter than each other in the kitchen at home!

As part of our Harvest topic we have learnt about different foods, where they come from and how they are harvested. The children enjoyed reading the story 'The Little Red Hen' and finding out how to make bread. The children have been fantastic chefs this week! We made delicious vegetable soup and bread rolls which the children loved eating! Well, maybe they loved the rolls more than the soup! I have added some photos below for you to see.

I look forward to seeing you for our **Phonics Information Evening on Tuesday 3rd October at 6pm.** Please enter the school via the school playground gate and in through the door the children come out of at the end of the day. The information evening will take place in the classroom. We also look forward to welcoming you into the classroom for our Stay and Play sessions next week too!

Best wishes,

Miss Dale



Making Soup and Bread!



