



Reception News

Our topic is

Celebrations

This week in Reception



We went to the post-box and posted our Christmas cards home

We had our Christmas lunch and wore our Christmas jumpers!

Songs and Rhymes

We learnt the Nursery Rhyme
Horsey, Horsey
Don't You Stop

Horsey Horsey

Horsey, horsey,
Don't you stop!
Just let your feet go clippetty clop.
The tail goes swish and
The wheels go round,
Giddy up,
We're homeward bound.



Read Write Inc.

Click on the links below to learn how you can help your child read at home.

[Learn how to teach your child a Set 1 Sound, step by step.](#)



[Learn RWInc's way of teaching children to](#)



Characteristics of Effective Learning

Active Learning—Keep trying

Here you can read all about the different ways your child learns.

Have you noticed?

Does your child keep trying when things are hard?

Does your child enjoy a challenge?

That means they are an effective learner!

I keep trying,
like Mr. Bump.



Active learning: Keeping trying.



Next term in Reception

Literacy

We will read the book 'Where's my Teddy?'. We will write invitations to a picnic.



Word Aware

We will learn these words:

swish **trot** **cuddle** **lost**

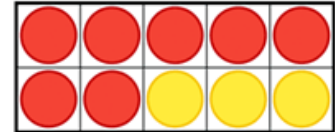


Please label all PE and school clothes so we can return them to the right children if they are misplaced.

Maths

We will learn to add and take away.

If you take 3 counters how many will you have left?
If I put 3 more apples in the basket, how many will there be all together?



Understanding the World

We will look at old and new toys and talk about what is the same about them and how they are different.



Please send us a photo of your child celebrating. For example, at Christmas, Eid, Diwali, or a birthday.

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or upload one on to the padlet
[Reception Apple](#)

[Reception Elm](#)

[Reception Hawthorn](#)



Expressive Art and Design

We will develop our painting skills by doing observational paintings.

