13th November 2026

Reception News

Our topic is Hot Places

This week in Reception

This week, the Reception children have enjoyed exploring the story 'Handa's Hen' and making lost posters to help find Mondi, the missing hen. The children also went outside to explore the season of autumn, collecting autumn leaves to make a collage. They have painted fantastic 'Starry Night' scenes, inspired by the artist Vincent Van Gogh.









Phonics

Please scan the QR code that your child has brought home in their book bag to find phonics videos suited to their stage of learning.

Click on the picture to play an oral blending game with Elly and Fred!



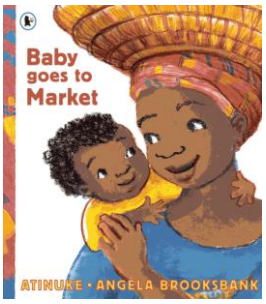
Practise reading your letter sounds speedily.
Click on the picture to practise with Maya!



Next week in Reception

Literacy

We will read 'Baby Goes to Market'. We will recount and draw the food that baby puts in the basket.



Word Aware

We will learn the meaning of these words:

dark **curious**

grin

bark **nocturnal**

Maths

We will explore time by sequencing daily events and using the language 'first, next, then, after and before'. We will also practise the days of the week song and talk about what we do at school on different days of the week.



Understanding the World

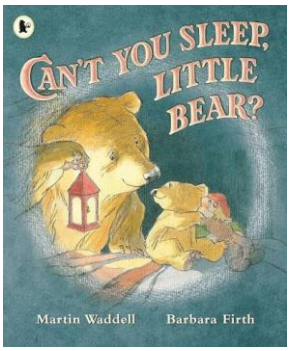
We will explore where the fruit in our supermarkets comes from and discover that some fruits need to grow in hot places.





PSED

We will think about who our trusted adults are and explore positive relationships through reading the story 'Can't You Sleep, Little Bear?'



Expressive Art and Design

We will make firework artwork using black paper and chalk.



Songs, Rhymes and Poems

We will be singing 'Che Che Koolay' which is a West-African children's folk song.
Click on the picture to sing the song at home!



Messages

Fine motor skills involve small muscle movements in fingers, hands and forearms. Developing children's fine motor skills will support their writing. Playing with playdough is a great way to build finger and hand strength.





