



Reception Newsletter

Autumn 1 – Week 6 – 9th October 2026

Diary Dates

Thursday 16th October – Harvest Festival (9am and 11am)

Tuesday 21st October – Parents Evening

Thursday 23rd October – Parents Evening

W/B 26th October – half term

Dear parents and carers,

It was so wonderful for the Year 6 children to introduce their buddies in assembly last Friday. They have really got to know the children very well and the strong foundations of a lovely friendship has been built.

This week the children have enjoyed welcoming our new classroom guest “Beegu”. She has crash landed from another planet and the children have been very busy helping her to find her voice. They had a go at writing their own speech bubbles to give their character a voice.

In Numeracy this week the children have enjoyed exploring the composition of numbers once more and subitising different arrangements. We looked at numbers within shapes and looking at different shaped Numberblocks to consolidate our learning. The children also explored the idea of subitising with our ears. Miss Battams played a beat using an instrument and the children said the total amount. The children have been learning about autumn this week and talking about the signs that the season is changing.

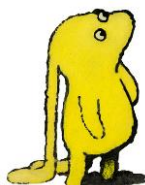
The children have been busy rehearsing for the upcoming harvest performance! We joined in with the whole school assembly and the children sang beautifully. We look forward to sharing our song with you all next week.

Have a wonderful weekend,

The Reception Team

Literacy

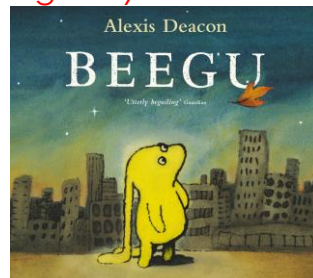
This week the children attempted to write short captions to describe what the character Beegu was saying. We looked at sounding out the words together and keeping the letters together in words.



This week we have been learning...

Story of the Week

“Beegu” by Alexis Deacon



Phonics

This week the children have learnt the following phonemes:



c-camel- “curl around the camel’s back”

k-kite – “down the body, up the arm, down the leg”

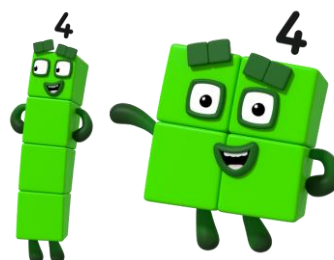
e-elephant-“around the head and down the trunk”

u-umbrella-“under and up the umbrella and down to the tip”

r-runner-“Down her body and up over her arm”

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Home Learning

Go on an autumn walk together. Talk about the features of autumn, you could explore:

- Hibernation
- Migrating
- Harvest



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Notice Board

Boom Reader

Please ensure you log the **decodable reading book** a minimum of three times per week.

Please ensure to log the title of the reading book, rather the library book. We are unable to change their reading book if this is not completed. Thank you for your co-operation.



Stay and Read

We would like to invite you to join your child for our weekly 'Stay and Read' sessions.

You can join us from **8.40am to 9am** every Friday mornings.

The next sessions are on:

Friday 16th October

Friday 23rd October



Pupil Progress Meetings

We are excited to meet with our Reception families to discuss your child's progress thus far in Reception. Each meeting is held within a ten minute window, therefore if you have any individual queries regarding your child's attainment, behaviour or other individual topics, please do speak to the class teacher in advance of the meeting.



Harder to Read and Spell Words

Throughout our phonics learning, the children will learn how to read and spell words that do not follow the phonics rules and words that appear frequently within texts. They need to learn how to recognise these words with speed and know how to write them down. This week the children learnt the following words:

into
as
go

Can you spot any of these words in your decodable books this week?

Writing Challenge

Have a try at sounding out and writing these CVC words:

