

# Reception News

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Week ending 17th September 2021

Hello everyone!



This week, the children participated in the first of their daily lessons. They have been playing listening games in small groups to complete a task and to get to know each other. For maths lessons, the children have been counting and practised writing number 1. They have also copied and completed simple colour and shape patterns.

We have also begun to learn about our 5 senses, focusing first on sight. The children have enjoyed exploring the world in different ways using magnifying glasses, binoculars and microscopes as well as using blindfolds to imagine what it might feel like to lose your sight. We read The Creation Story from The Bible and discussed the beautiful things we like looking at in God's world. Ideas have included rainbows, whales and 'Mummies'.

The teachers have been really pleased to see so many of the children making friends and adapting so well to school life. They have been learning to follow the classroom rules which include 'Kind hands, Careful feet and Nice words' as well as the carpet time rules:

1. Eyes looking
2. Ears Listening
3. Lips Closed
4. Good sitting
5. Brains switched on

On Friday, we went for a walk around the school grounds, exploring our natural environment which we call our 'Wild At Heart' Area. The children took part in their first official P.E Lesson today with Mr Nay, alongside their class teachers. Each class enjoyed some fun games and most children amazed us with how much energy they had after a busy first week at school. We are all ready for a restful weekend!

## Flu Vaccinations

Flu Vaccinations for Reception will take place in school on **11th November**. You will need to have set up the 'My Ed' App in order for your child to receive one. Please contact the school office if you need help or advise about this.

## **Free Milk!**

If your child would like a carton of milk each day, please sign up at [www.coolmilk.com/register](http://www.coolmilk.com/register) It is free until they are 5 years old.

## **Top Tip.....**

Put a keyring on your child's Reading Packet to help them to identify their bag more easily at home time. Please choose one that is not too big as we have limited space to store the bags in the classrooms.

## **Happy Birthday**



This week we have celebrated the birthday of  
Noel-Junior Leatham

## **Next week.....**

Please send in a pair of named wellies (please peg them together) for your child to use during wet play and Wild At Heart sessions.

We also need recycled containers to make percussion instruments.