# The Week Ahead

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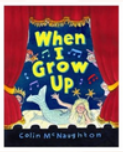
## Welcome

What a fantastic week we have had! We loved hearing all about the children's wonderful aspirations and big dreams for the future, and we had so much fun singing Big Red Combine Harvester for our Harvest Festival. We explored how we have changed since we were babies. A special highlight was our visit from Baby Austin, the children were so excited to meet him and put their learning about babies into practice!

*Thank you for reading!*

## Topic

**Nursery Texts**




**Reception texts**




This week our topic remains the same but focuses more specifically on our aspirations and the people who help us!

Nursery will be enjoying When I Grow Up by Colin McNaughton, while Reception will read When I Grow Up by Melanie Joyce.

Together, we will explore different jobs in our community and talk about the people who look after us, while encouraging the children to share their own big dreams for the future.

## Books to share at home

Scan the QR codes to hear the stories read aloud.










These are some of our classroom favourites!

## Maths

In Reception this week, we will be learning how numbers can be made from 1s, specifically numbers up to 4.

In Nursery, we will be singing number songs and working on simple number recognition. We will be exploring number within the environment.

## Phonics

In Reception we will be learning our next four sounds!




**as in socks**




**as in elephant**




**as in umbrella**




**as in rainbow**

In Nursery we will be continuing to look at sound discrimination and simple mark making.

## Reminders

- Please can all Reception children remember to return library books to school on a Friday.
- Please ensure your child has a book bag and not a rucksack.
- We are still collecting empty boxes for junk modelling eg cereal boxes, biscuit boxes, kitchen roll middles etc. We cannot accept boxes that have had a product containing nuts.