The Week Ahead

Monday 19th October 2026

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Welcome

We have had another wonderful week learning all about the people who help us and our future aspirations, we even had some special visitors! The children loved discussing their parents' jobs and imagining what they might like to be when they grow up. Our classrooms have been full of busy role-play, with doctors, babysitters, firefighters, office workers, and police officers taking care of business! In Reception, the children have been working hard on writing their names, while in Nursery, we have been busy practicing our scissor skills.

Thank you for reading!

Topic

Nursery Texts





Reception texts





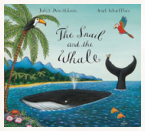
Next week in EYFS, we are celebrating Diwali and Black History Week as we explore all the wonderful colors, cultures, and traditions that make us who we are!

- In Nursery, we'll be reading Binny's Diwali, following Binny as she shares her favorite festival traditions, sparkling diyas, and delicious treats with her friends.
- In Reception, we are diving into the classic tale Rama and Sita: The Story of Diwali by Malachy Doyle, learning all about the Festival of Light.

Together, we will read The Colours of Us! We'll be celebrating Black History Week by creating special self-portraits, and talking about how our differences make our EYFS Den so vibrant, embracing who we are and celebrating belonging!

Books to share at home

Scan the QR codes to hear the stories read aloud.







Some more of our classroom favourites from this half term!

Maths

In Reception we are beginning to look at the language "more than" and " fewer than" to describe objects in a set.

In Nursery we will be exploring number in the environment and working on our sorting skills.

Phonics

In Reception we will be learning our next four sounds and assessing all the children on their sound recall from this half term!

 as in helicopter

 as in bear

 as in flamingo.

 as in lolipop

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

Reminders

- Please can all Reception children remember to return their library book to school on a Friday.
- Reception children will be sent home with their PE kits, these can remain at home. The children will be required to come to school wearing their PE kits every Friday after half term.
- We break up for half term on Friday 23rd October, pick up time remains the same.