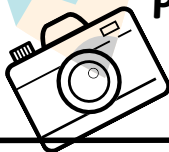




RECEPTION NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2026

Please look at photos on class dojo of what we have been up to this week!



THIS WEEK

'Marvellous Me'

What an amazing week we have had!

The children were very excited for our first church service on Thursday morning, they behaved beautifully!



This week we have been retelling and sequencing the story of Elmer the patchwork elephant. We tried to remember what happened at the beginning, middle and end of the story. We even tried to write some sounds in key words to go alongside this.

In our maths lessons this week we have been sorting sets of 1, 2 and 3. We have been getting much better at giving reasons for our choices and explaining our thinking. This week we also started to 'subitise'. This is where we talk about 'what we see and how we see it'. We have used objects that looked the same to spot groups of 1, 2 and 3. We have then started to subitise these (saying how many there are without counting!)

This week we have started our early 'handwriting' sessions too. We have followed different lines and shapes on the smart board in time to music. We have been using big body and arm movements to create different lines and shapes in the air with scarves.

Thank you for your continued support, please remember that myself and Mrs Jackson are here if you have any questions or queries! 😊

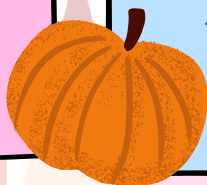
HOMEWORK

This week in phonics we have been consolidating all the phonemes we have learnt to date. Please continue to practise these at home and have a try at the blending activities on this weeks homework sheet!



NEXT WEEK

Next week we will be learning about Autumn and exploring changes we can see happening. We will be using the story 'The leaf thief' to help us with this.



REMINDERS

- * Please remember to sign your child's reading record book. These will be changed on a **Monday** and **Thursday**.
- * Children need to have their reading book and reading record in their bag each day they come to school.
- * Reading books are linked to children's phonic ability and this includes ability to blend phonemes together. Please encourage your child to say the phonemes and try to say the whole word they can hear themselves.