



## Reception Weekly Newsletter

15.11.19

On Monday, the children learnt about Remembrance Day and they were very respectful when we had our two minutes silence. They made poppies for the display and they thought about people who help us, as the service personnel helped us in the war. On Tuesday we had a special visit from Pudsey Bear! Thank you for all your donations to Children In Need on Friday. The duck race was fun and the children enjoyed the range of activities on offer.

The new phonemes we have learnt this week are r, u and h. We have practised reading words and simple sentences. The children have written a caption to go with the picture: A hen and eggs.

In maths we have been learning about matching and sorting into groups/sets. The children have sorted objects by colour, size and attributes such as wheels, 4 legs, alive/not alive. We have recapped the number 4. Next week our number of the week is 5.

Our PE lesson this week focussed on ball rolling skills again, but this time rolling with your foot - a 'sole roll'. The children practised this skill then applied it in a team game to see how many balls they could knock off the cones. It was great fun and required good balance too to trap the ball underneath their foot first, and then roll it forwards.

Next week is 'World Nursery Rhyme' Week. We will be singing lots of nursery rhymes, learning some new ones and we will develop our rhyming skills. Please encourage your child to identify words that rhyme and to make up their own rhymes.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the 'Big Dig' on Saturday. We have some weeds to remove along the Reception garden fence and some pruning to do, as well as helping in the nature garden.

### Diary Dates

Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Big Dig 9.30 - 11.30 - free bacon sandwich in return for help in the nature garden!
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	3.15 Christmas Fair
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Stay and Play 8.55 - 10.30
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Stay and Play 1.30 - 3.15
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas performances 9.15 and 2.15
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas party

Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Houghton, Miss Horner and the Reception team.

If you want to ask any questions or send any photographs or WOW moments to us, you can email us at:

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