

Reception News

Dear families,

We hope you enjoyed joining us on Wednesday and Friday for our 'Books and Biscuits' afternoons – what a lovely way to end the school day!

On Tuesday we joined the rest of the school for our Harvest Service – thank you for the donations to support the work of the Salvation Army.

Today we delighted to see the array of yellow accessories the children wore to support the work of Young Minds in their 'Hello Yellow' campaign.

Our phonics teaching continues, we have been very impressed at how quickly the children are learning the single letter sounds. Please keep practising the sounds as well as the blending skill as you use the flashcards to build simple CVC (consonant vowel consonant) words. On Monday children will bring home a set of blending words to practise. Please see the video clip on Seesaw which explains how to practise these at home.

In our Maths Meetings this week we have been looking at patterns; identifying, copying and creating them using loose parts and all manner of natural resources. For homework this weekend we would like children to go on a pattern hunt – in your local area, if you are visiting far flung places, in the garden or even in the home. You might like to ask them to describe the patterns they spot, can they replicate it, can they tell you what might come next? Please share their discoveries on Seesaw.

During the week beginning 19th October we will be looking at our community and the jobs people around us do. We would be thrilled if you would like to come and talk to the children for a few minutes either at the beginning or end of the day about your job. Please email us if you are able to do this.

With best wishes for a lovely weekend,

The Reception Team