



Class Reception – Parent Newsletter

Autumn Term 1 2023

Welcome to our first Newsletter! This term we have been working on the project 'Lets Explore' We hope you enjoy looking at all the photos of our learning.

Wow!

What an amazing start to school class reception had! All of the children have settled in really well and have already made some fantastic friendships. It has been a delight to watch their confidence grow already, even so early on in the year. All of the class reception team are so proud of them. Here are some of the pictures from our first days at school.



Mr Grumpy's Outing

Our book this half term has been Mr Grumpy's Outing by John Burningham. As a class, we looked at the world map and talked about all of the places we have been. We looked at some of our holiday photos and guessed where we were in the world. We used the weather, clothing and what we were doing to make a guess about the location.

Where We Belong

We looked at people around us in school and talked about how they help us. We looked at the school website and spotted some of our teachers and people we know and how they help us in school. We had a tour around school and took photos in our favourite places. These were the playground, our classroom, our Y6 buddies and the hall.



Photos from our topic...



RE

The children have loved learning about God. This half term they have looked at who is special to them and why. We have such a kind and caring class reception. As part of our RE curriculum we have spent time looking at how different religions celebrate babies.



Autumn

At the end of our topic we looked at the changing season and Autumn. We went to the school field and looked for features of Autumn as well as collecting seeds and leaves for our artwork. We made some autumn handprints using the colours we had seen on the school field.

Marvellous Maths

We have some absolute maths wizards in class reception. We have also been looking at repeating patterns and made our own repeating patterns using different resources from our classroom. We enjoyed working in teams and helping each other when we made mistakes.



Collective Worship

Our collective worship theme has been forgiveness. Class Reception have enjoyed learning the harvest songs and learning the actions. We have listened to stories about and shared our thoughts during discussion time.

Have a fabulous half term!

Miss Purves, Mrs Lynch, Miss Daunt

