

Peek at the Week



Take One Picture

This week Reception have been exploring the painting 'The Courtyard of a House in Delft' by Pieter De Hooch, a Dutch painter, in 1658. This was part of a project called Take One Picture run by the National Gallery.

The children were very interested in the style of the old clothes worn by the women and created some lovely collages using a variety of materials. There was lots of discussion as to what might be beyond the archway. There were ideas such as superheroes, unicorns, a puppy, McDonald's and a reflection of themselves but as a grown up! The children noticed the colours in the paintings as well as the different materials, such as bricks and wood. They also noticed the plants and trees with green leaves, in the distance. We have had a great week exploring the painting and the children have enjoyed creating their own houses and archways using small and large bricks.



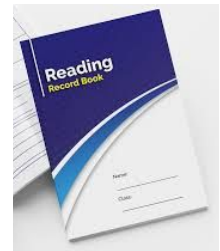
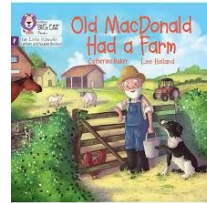
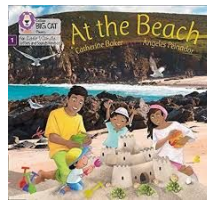
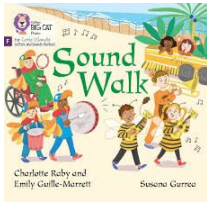
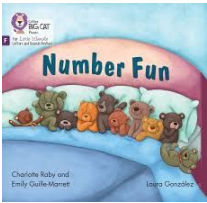


Reading

Please fill in the Reading Record each day that you read with your child.

The teachers will collect the reading diaries every Thursday and they will be returned on Friday. If the children have read at least 5 times in a week (7 times is better), then the children will receive two stickers on their bookmark - one for reading every night and one for having their reading diary in school every day.

When not being read, all books and the Reading Record should stay in the book bag and be brought into school every day.



Dip and Do

The weather is turning colder as Autumn is coming. Can you help to make a warming soup at home. What kind of soup did you make? Was it tasty?

EYFS Nativity

You will see that we have added the dates of our Reception Nativity to the important dates section. All we have done is booked the slots. We have no details about characters or costumes yet. These will be sent out shortly after the half term break. Please save the date as we would love you to attend.

Dip and Do



Next week, as a school, we are celebrating the works of Benjamin Zephaniah (1958-2023). He was a British writer, dub poet, actor, musician and professor of poetry and creative writing. He was included in The Times list of Britain's top 50 post-war writers in 2008.

Below is a poem that we will be learning next week. We thought you might like to introduce it to your children over the weekend.

Nature Trail

*At the bottom of my garden
There's a hedgehog and a frog
And a lot of creepy-crawlies
Living underneath a log,
There's a baby daddy long legs
And an easy-going snail
And a family of woodlice,
All are on my nature trail.*

*There are caterpillars waiting
For their time to come to fly,
There are worms turning the earth
over
As ladybirds fly by,
Birds will visit, cats will visit
But they always chose their time
And I've even seen a fox visit
This wild garden of mine.*

*Squirrels come to nick my nuts
And busy bees come buzzing
And when the night time comes
Sometimes some dragonflies come
humming,*

*My garden mice are very shy
And I've seen bats that growl
And in my garden I have seen
A very wise old owl.*

*My garden is a lively place
There's always something happening,
There's this constant search for food
And then there's all that flowering,
When you have a garden
You will never be alone
And I believe we all deserve
A garden of our own.*

Benjamin Zephaniah Friday, January 3, 2003

Forest School

The children will have Forest School sessions on a Thursday morning with Riad. The classes will go every other week.

October

21st - Silver

24th - Bronze

28th - Bronze

November

7th - Silver

December

5th - Silver

14th - Bronze

12th - Bronze

Reception Baseline Assessment (RBA)

All the children have taken part in the RBA. You are entitled to a copy of their results. If you would like this, please ask your class teacher.



The children will be singing in school assembly for Harvest Festival on **Wednesday 23rd October at 9:00am**. We will be singing Big Red Combine Harvester. If you wish to help them learn the Makaton actions and words the Youtube link is:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MvYTLj2TGXk>

Parents/carers are welcome to come along and watch in the main hall if you would like to.

Important Dates

Last day of term: Thursday 24th October

Nursery and Reception FODs Cake Sale: Thursday 24th October. Throughout the year, different year groups take it in turns to bring in cakes for the FODs cake sales. Thursday 24th October is our turn! Please bring in cakes in the morning and give them to one of us at the door. Cakes can be homemade or shop bought. We also need people to volunteer to sell the cakes after school.

Inset Day: School Closed Friday 25th October

Around the World Day: Monday 11th November 3:20-4pm

Nursery Rhyme Dress up Day: Friday 15th November

EYFS Nativity: Tuesday 17th December 9:30-10:30am

EYFS Nativity: Wednesday 18th December 2:15-3:15pm

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If you would like to contact any of us by email. We will reply as soon as possible within school working hours.

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