

# Peek at the Week



## Remembrance and Nursery Rhyme Week

This week is World Nursery Rhyme Week! We have had lots of fun singing familiar rhymes and learning new rhymes. A particular favourite was 'When I was One'. The links for the rhymes the children have learnt this week can be found on the next page. On Friday, we dressed up as our favourite nursery rhyme characters. The children all looked fantastic and thoroughly enjoyed singing and dancing with their friends.

In Maths, we have learnt how to find one more using a five frame and singing along to the rhyme, 'One Elephant Went Out To Play'. We made our own giant spider webs in our classes to help us find one more.



# Dip and Do

Next week will be “**All Around the World**” week, and the Reception children will be ‘flying’ to **Iceland**.

**What facts can you find out about Iceland?**  
**Is it different/similar to where we live?**  
**Can you draw a picture of something you found out about Iceland?**



Parents and Carers are invited to ‘visit’ all the countries that the children have been learning about, on Monday 24th November, after school. Take a tour of the school to find out what the children have been learning.



## Forest School



The children will have Forest School sessions on a Thursday morning with Riad. The classes will go every other week. We are looking for parents who would be available to support us with these sessions either weekly or on a rota basis. If you think you can help please contact your class teacher (see email addresses below).

### Forest School timetable:

<b>November</b>	<b>December</b>
20th - Silver	4th - Silver
27th - Bronze	11th - Bronze
	18th - Silver

Thank you to all the parents who have helped at Forest School. The children are loving having parents come to help. We can always take more!

# Big Friend Little Friends

On Thursday afternoon, the Reception children met their Big Friends. Every year, the children in Reception are matched with children in Year 5 as Big Friends and Little Friends. They get together throughout the year to do activities together. This week they met for the first time. When these children go to Year 1, their Big friends will be in Year 6 - so these friendships last for 2 years. Both the Year 5 children and Reception, get a lot from these relationships. Below are a few photos from their first meeting.



# Reception Parent/Carer Events 2025-26



## September

Welcome to Reception  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>  
8:30-9:15am  
Copper Class to  
Bronze Class)

## October

Early Birds: Fine Motor  
Activities  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>  
8:30-9:15am  
Bronze and Silver  
Classrooms.

## November

Phonics Workshop  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>  
8:30-9:15am  
Copper Class

## December

EYFS Nativity  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>  
9:30-10:30am  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>  
2:15-3:15pm  
Main Hall

## January

Maths Workshop  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
January  
8:30-9:15am  
Copper Class

## February

Live Maths Meeting  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>  
2:45-3:15pm  
Bronze and Silver  
Classrooms.

## March

Early Birds: Maths  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>  
8:30-9:15am  
Bronze and Silver  
Classrooms

## April

Live Phonics  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
8:45-9:30am  
Bronze and Silver  
Classrooms

## May

Family Reading  
Celebration  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup>  
2:45-3:15pm  
Bronze and Silver  
Classrooms

## June

Bronze Class  
Assembly  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup>  
9:00-9:30am  
Main Hall

## July

Silver Class Assembly  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
9:00-9:30am  
Main Hall

Early Bird: Summer Holiday  
Activities  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup>  
8:30-9:15am

## August

SUMMER  
HOLIDAYS

# The Christmas Nativity

We are very excited to start practising the Nativity in the next few weeks. We will start learning the songs next week. Please practise the children's lines with them so that they are confident when we start practising the script.

If you have not received your child's Nativity letter or lines, please check your child's book bag.



## Important dates

**Around the World - Monday 24th 3:30 - to 4pm** - visit classes around the school and see which country each class visited!

**FODS Christmas Fair - Saturday 29th November -**

**Donkey Visit - Friday 12th December**

**EYFS Nativity (In the Main Hall)-**

**Tuesday 16th December- 9:30am**

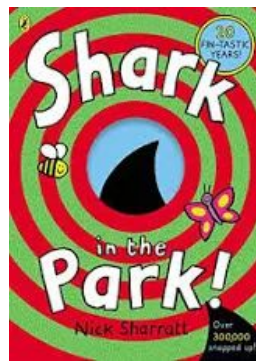
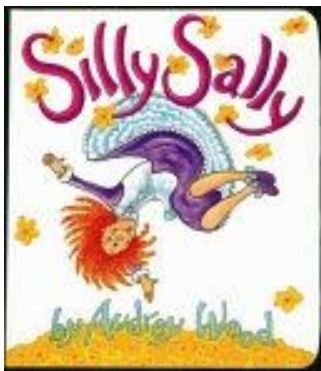
**Wednesday 17th December- 2:15pm**

**Last Day Autumn 2 - Friday 19th December**

## 3-a-day Stories

Every half term we focus on three stories which the children learn to recite with us at key points. The stories introduce various story elements such as, repetition and rhyme as well as helping them to learn to tell a story in the correct order.

Next half term we are reading : Silly Sally by Audrey Wood, Shark in the Park by Rod Campbell and We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen.



## **School Dinner Menu**

The school dinner menu can be found on the school website at:

<https://www.dorchesterprimary.com/page/?title=School+Lunch&pid=114>

## Contact emails

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

Mrs Annabel Glover-EYFS lead/Nursery [aglover13@suttonmail.org](mailto:aglover13@suttonmail.org)

Miss Munaza Ahmad - Silver Class [mahmad68@suttonmail.org](mailto:mahmad68@suttonmail.org)

Mrs Tammy Rich- Bronze Class [trich18@suttonmail.org](mailto:trich18@suttonmail.org)

Please share these photos with your child as a prompt to talk about this week's activities.

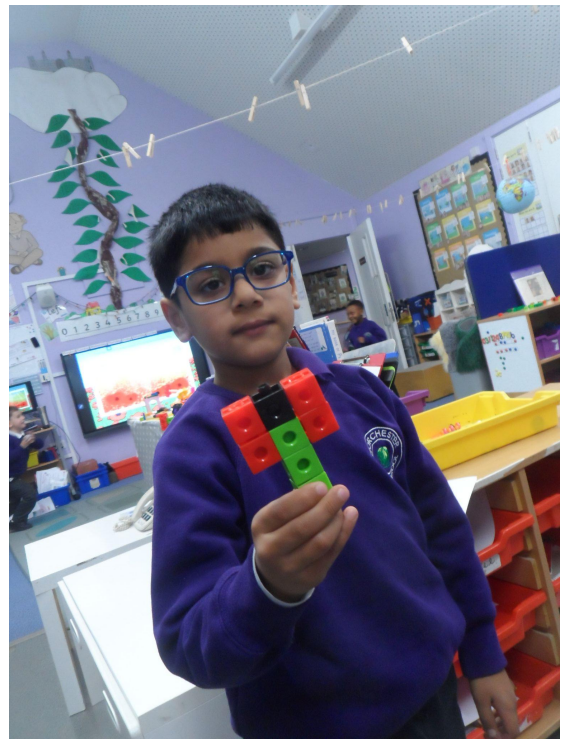
For **Remembrance Day**, we painted poppies, made poppies out of playdough, and had a go at constructing poppies using Multilink cubes.

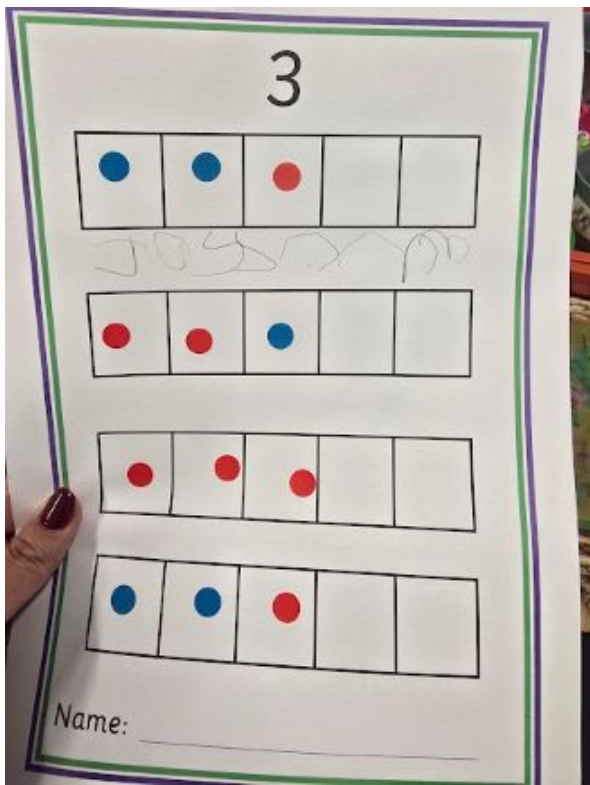
**Why do people wear poppies?**

**Who are we remembering, and why?**









In Maths, we have been exploring different ways to make numbers up to 5. All the children have become incredible mathematicians!

**What two numbers make 3?  
Is there another way?  
How can we make 4?  
Is there another way?  
How can we make 5?  
Is there another way?**



We have also been practising writing CVC words by sounding out the word and listening to all the sounds we can hear in the word. Then we looked for the sound on the sound mat to help with the formation.

- What sounds can you hear in 'dog'?**
- Can you write all the sounds you can hear?**
- What sounds can you hear in 'cat'?**
- Can you write all the sounds you can hear?**





As part of Nursery Rhyme Week, we were learning the rhyme 'When I Was One', so we made props to go with the rhyme. ARRRRR!

**Can you sing 'When I Was One'?**

**Can you make a prop at home?**











