



Welcome to Reception



24^h November 2023

This week

we have been reading one of our favourite stories 'Owl Babies' by Martin Waddell and Patrick Benson. We have talked about what happened in the story and sequenced parts of the story in order from the beginning to the end. We have made owl stick puppets and owl masks with feathers, practising our cutting and sticking skills. We have enjoyed drawing owls and colouring them in, working on our fine motor skills.

We have made paper plate or toilet roll owls, adding feathers to make them extra fluffy!



Phonics

We have revisited the sounds i, n, m and d this week. Although lots of children can recognise these sounds, we need to work on blending and segmenting them.

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 30th November-Book Worms after school book sale

Tuesday 12th Dec – 1.45pm, Reception Christmas Performance

Wednesday 13th Dec-Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch

Thursday 14th Dec – 9.30am, Reception Christmas Performance

Thursday 14th Dec – 3.40pm-4.30pm Reception Disco

Weds 20th Dec – Last day of term

Thurs 4th Jan – Back to school

Maths

This week we have been practising showing up to 4 on our fingers and representing the same number in different ways e.g. for the number 4 you could show 2 fingers on each hand or 3 fingers on one hand and one on the other or 4 fingers on one hand. We have been comparing sets of objects and looking at the differences between them such as colour and amount. We have been practising the language more or fewer using puppets and comparing the amount of objects they have, for example, saying Mr Prickles has more pencils than Cyril and Cyril has fewer pencils than Mr Prickles.

We played a game on the whiteboard pointing to the person who had more or fewer. You could practise this at home with pieces of fruit or toys and make it a fun game!