



Welcome to Reception



1st December 2023

Hedgehogs

We have continued our autumn themed learning with hedgehogs this week. Ask your child to tell you what they know about hedgehogs. Have they remembered that hedgehogs hibernate in winter and that they like to eat earthworms and insects? Can they tell you that we mustn't use slug pellets as these can also kill hedgehogs? We can put cat and dog food out for hedgehogs but never milk.



Maths

This week we have been practising our counting skills to 5. We have been singing the song 5 Little Peas in a Peapod Pressed and using our fingers to accurately count 5. We know that one more than 4 is 5 and that one less than 5 is 4.

Can your child recognise all numbers up to 5? If not, you could play some games at home to help them such as a number treasure hunt or splat game. Can your child accurately count out 5 items? You could ask them to collect 5 objects for you to extend their learning at home.

Phonics

We have revisited the sounds g, o, c, k this week. The children have been doing so well with their blending and segmenting. You could extend the learning at home by asking your child to have a go at writing words with these sounds, such as got, lock, dock, sock and other words with the sounds learnt to date.

Reception Christmas Concert

We hope you will be able to join us for our Christmas Concert! The children have been very busy practising some festive songs and carols to delight you with! We would like the children to dress up for the performance and will be sending out some letters requesting them to bring in some items to wear. We do not want anyone spending any money on items that they don't have!

Therefore our requests might be for black trousers/leggings, but if your child doesn't have such an item, please just speak to us!

Dates for the Diary

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