



Welcome to Reception



7th June 2024

Exploring Maps

We have been finding out all about maps this week. We have looked at maps of zoos, parks, Sprowston, Norwich and the world! We used google maps to find our school and look at where we live. The children were so keen to make their own maps and drew towns, zoos, farms and parks. We then went on a walk around our school and make our own school map using blocks and pictures. Thank you for sending in pictures of your homes. We are in the process of making our very own street maps, plotting where everyone lives.

Transition

We are beginning our transition process into Year 1 by introducing the children to the Year 1 classrooms. This week we have had story time in both classrooms with the children's usual Reception team. This is enabling children to get used to a new environment and realise there is nothing scary about this. We will continue our visits to the Year 1 classrooms.

Maths

This week we have been focusing on ordinality: considering where numbers to 10 are in relation to each other. Through practical activities and games, the children have been thinking carefully about which numbers are more or less and giving reasons for their answers. We have created number tracks and washing lines and compared which numbers are near, far apart and next to each other. (For example, 10 is a lot more than 2 but 5 is only 1 more than 4)

Dates for the Diary

Friday 14th June - Bee Keeper visit for Reception

Friday 14th June - Day of Welcome (come to school wearing yellow and green)

Friday 28th June - Whole School sports day

Friday 28th June - BBQ

Monday 1st July - Back up Sports day in case of bad weather!

Tuesday 9th July - Rocksteady concert

Friday 19th July - Last day of term

Phonics

We have been learning the sounds ur, ow, oi, er this week.