

Snapshots of the Week

This week has been a very busy and exciting one in Reception! We started our first week in our reading groups and had a wonderful time exploring our wordless books. We enjoyed using our initial sounds to find pictures in the books, playing 'find it' games, and discussing and chatting about the pictures together. We also made maps of our local area, and it was lovely to hear the children talk about where they live and what is nearby. Outside, we have been enjoying lots of new activities, including treasure hunts, potion making, and discovering the signs of Autumn around us.

Looking Ahead to Next Week

Next week, we will be discovering about people who help us. We'll start the week by learning about firefighters and their important role in helping our community. On Tuesday afternoon, we have a very special visit from the firefighters themselves! Later in the week, we will explore other important jobs that help people every day and talk about what we would like to be when we grow up.



Little Wandle Phonics

This week's sounds: ck, e, u, r.

We learnt our first digraph (2 letters 1 sound)!

This week's tricky word is: I

How you can Help Your Child at Home

You can help your child at home by going on a fun sound hunt! Place the taught sounds around your house for your child to find. As they discover each one, encourage them to say the sound they can see. This is a great way to make learning playful and to help your child remember their sounds with confidence.

Notices

Friday 24th October is the last day before we break up for half term.

I (Miss Geary) will be on a training course on the Friday, so Reception will have a supply teacher and Miss Balu. If you have any queries/questions before half term, please speak to me on Thursday.