

7th November 2025

Snapshots of the Week

What a lovely first week back we've had in Reception! We've started our second topic, 'Illuminate and Celebrate', and the children have loved talking about all the different celebrations that are special to them. They enjoyed sharing the wonderful ways they celebrate with their families and friends and had great fun acting out their favourite celebrations in our role-play area! We have also been learning about Bonfire Night this week.

The Buttercups created some beautiful firework pictures, using lots of colour and sparkle to capture the excitement. They are very proud of their artwork and can't wait to share it with you during our Come and Learn session next week!



Looking Ahead to Next Week

Next week is going to be a very busy and exciting one in Reception! We'll be learning all about Anti-Bullying Week, taking time to talk about kindness, friendship, and how we can make sure everyone feels happy and included. We'll also be marking Remembrance Day, learning why it is such an important time to remember and reflect. To finish the week, we'll be celebrating Children in Need.

We're also really looking forward to welcoming you to our Come and Learn sessions on Tuesday and Thursday, where the children can proudly share their amazing phonics learning and for you to join them in their learning time.



Little Wandle Phonics

This week's sounds: ff, ll, ss, and j.

This week's tricky word is: as

Words we have spelt: cat, top, bed, ten and sock.

How you can Help Your Child at Home

Play board games:

Games that use dice, such as Snakes and Ladders, are a fun way to practise counting and recognising numbers. They also help children learn to take turns and develop their understanding of simple rules.

Notices

Odd socks day – Monday 10th November

Come and Learn sessions – Tues 10th and Thurs 13th November.

Please ensure phonics reading books are brought back to school every day.