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Snapshots of the Week

Reception have had a wonderful week! The children were very interested in learning all about the poppy and the importance of wearing it as a symbol of remembrance. We also explored colour mixing, discovering how primary colours can be combined to make secondary colours — the children loved experimenting and seeing the changes happen! As part of Anti-Bullying Week, we enjoyed spending time with the secondary school children, joining together in activities that celebrated kindness, friendship, and respect. Thank you for joining us in the come and learn sessions. It was a lovely time for the children to show you all our fabulous learning!



Looking Ahead to Next Week

Next week, we are very excited to welcome an author, Holly Swain, to our school! We have already enjoyed reading some of her wonderful stories in Reception, and it will be a special experience for the children to meet her in person. We can't wait to hear all about her books and find out what it's like to be a author!



Little Wandle Phonics

This week's sounds: v, w, x, and y.

This week's tricky word is: **has, his, her**

Words we have spelt: **fat, sad, hug and sock.**

How you can Help Your Child at Home

You can help your child by making tricky word flashcards for these words: the, is, I, and, has. Flick through the cards together regularly and say each word out loud. These words are called tricky words because they can't be sounded out - children learn them by sight.

Notices:

Next week your child will be given their new reading record to use from then on. There is lots of support for you contained inside so please flick through! As they are so special, we kindly ask that you look after them and make sure they are brought to school every day in their book bag along with their phonics reading book.