

Friday 18th September 2026

Snapshots of the Week

This week in Reception, we have been busy learning our school routines and class expectations. The children have settled amazingly well, and it's been lovely to see new friendships forming.

We were very proud of all the children for taking part in their first PE session this week. They all showed their independence with getting changed and we had so much fun!



Looking Ahead to Next Week

It's going to be a very exciting week next week.

We will be starting to look at 'Zones of Regulation'. This helps us to name our feelings. Your child will come home with a poster at the end of the week to support this learning at home.

We will also be teaching our Maths and focusing on recognising 1, 2 and 3 without having to count. This is a skill called 'subitising'. We will use the Numberblock characters to help us!



Little Wandle Phonics

This week we have learnt the sounds:

s, a, t, p

We have been looking at pictures of objects that begin with these sounds, such as a sock, apple, tiger and pencil.

We have also been starting to form these graphemes using our formation phrases.



How you can help your child at home

One way you can help your child at home is by encouraging them to put their coat and shoes on independently. Practising these skills helps build independence. At school, we teach them the coat flip trick – they lay their coat down with the hood next to their feet. They put their hands and wrists into the arm holes (with the hood in front of their feet) and flip it over their head!



Notices

We now have our lunch ordering system up and running! Please ensure you order your child's lunch on the MCAS app and let them know in the morning what they are having, this will help reduce any worry at lunch time. 😊