



## Upcoming Events

# Eaglet News

Wow! We have made it to the end of a very busy – and very fun – half term! We are so proud of the children and how they have settled in, made friends, picked up routines, and made lots of wonderful progress already.

In Nursery we used our brave voices to speak in front of an audience to show-and-tell about our families. The children really enjoyed sharing photos of their special people and it was a great opportunity to develop our speaking skills and confidence.

In Reception we have been looking at *My Map Book*, and creating maps of our day, our family, and our hearts! The children are really growing their interest in mark-making and drawing and we are beginning to see lots of exciting examples of children applying their newly acquired phonics knowledge to write words and sentences.

We wish you all a safe and restful half term break, and look forward to seeing the children back, raring and ready to go in November!

### Reminders

#### Playground Security at Drop Off

We have had several incidents this week where parents have left the school premises assuming their child has entered the classroom, only to discover they are still in the playground unsupervised. Please be reminded that mornings can be a very busy time for teachers and we ask that you ensure you have seen your child walk into school before you leave.

#### Punctuality

Can we kindly ask that every effort is made to be punctual at drop offs and dismissals. It can be very disruptive and even upsetting for your child when they are picked up or dropped off late. After half term, Early Years will close their doors at 3.25pm. If you arrive after this time, you will need to collect your child from the office and sign the late book.

#### Uniform

We will have a 'Uniform Week' when we are back to school, week commencing 1<sup>st</sup> November. During this week we will be checking uniform items to ensure they are correct and labelled.

### Stars of the week

Nursery – Rhia



RM – Joey



RP – Lily



# Reception

## Our learning



*We've loved making new friends this half term.*

### Next week

#### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be practicing the skill of paying compliments.

#### Physical development

We will be thinking about personal safety related to Bonfire Night.

#### Communication, Language and Literacy

We will be learning about Bonfire Night traditions and the Guy Fawkes story.

#### Mathematics

While we finding one more and one less than a given number to ten.

#### Understanding of the World

We will be observing our own bonfire and mini-fireworks in school and talking about where the tradition originated.



# Nursery

## Our learning

This week in pictures



*We've been thinking about different types of family members.*

### Next week

#### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be exploring what makes us feel proud.

#### Communication, Language and Literacy

We will be looking at Bonfire Night; exploring the use of our senses and developing our mark making skills. In Phonics we will be looking at instrumental sounds.

#### Mathematics

We will begin to match a quantity to a numeral within five.

#### Expressive Arts and Design

We will be baking. We will look at using tools safely, following instructions and making choices when decorating.





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