



Upcoming Events

January 9

After-school clubs begin

Eaglet News

Welcome back to St John's for a new Spring term! We hope that you all had a very happy and relaxing break. We have enjoyed hearing all about the children's Christmases and are looking forward to another exciting term of learning.

We'd like to say a huge thank you for all the lovely gifts, treats and kind words that we received at the end of last term. It really meant a great deal to each of us.



'This is a man and he is driving a chariot'

Reminders

We are running low on tissues, hand soap and baby wipes. Any donations would be gratefully received.

We need your cardboard boxes! Reception would be happy to receive brown or white cardboard boxes of any size or shape.

Reception parents – please be reminded that your child's book will not be changed unless you have written a comment.

Stars of the week

Nursery – Claudia



Reception 1 – Dominic



Reception 2 - Jovi



Nursery

Our learning

This week in pictures



Next week

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be talking about boundaries and routines, focusing on good listening and kind words.

Physical Development

In PE we will continue to explore different ways of moving.

Phonics

Old Macdonald – exploring sounds on the farm.

Communication, Language and Literacy

We will be listening to stories and recalling parts of the story.

Mathematics

We will be counting up to ten, and exploring numerals to ten.

Understanding the World

We will be creating maps.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be using our imaginations to make props to support our farm stories.



Reception

Our learning

This week in pictures



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Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be learning about our class value of 'courage'.

Physical Development

In PE we will be using our feet to control a ball.

Communication, Language and Literacy

We will be discussing the main events in our new *Power of Reading* text, 'On Sudden Hill', building up our vocabulary and sharing ideas.

Mathematics

We will be focusing on naming and describing 2D shapes and their properties.

Understanding the World

We will be developing our mouse skills as we use a simple ICT programme to create a picture.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be thinking about how we can extend our imaginative role play by developing a narrative.

A Warm Welcome



We are delighted to welcome our new reception teacher, Mrs Popova, to the Early Years team.

"Hi! My name is Mrs Popova and I am an Australian Early Years teacher. I have been teaching for the past six years. I love health and fitness and if I'm not in the classroom, I'm usually found in the gym! I'm really looking forward to teaching your children and getting to know their little personalities. Please come and say hi if you haven't already!"

