



Upcoming Events

11th and 18th November – Parents' evening

19th November – Tapestry Workshop for Nursery parents, 9.15

21st November – Tapestry Workshop for Reception parents, 9.15

11th December – Christmas movie night

17th December 9.15am – Butterfly class Nativity

18th December 9.15am – Ladybird class Nativity

19th December – 9.15am Nursery Nativity

Eaglet News

This week, we have been very busy practising songs to sing to our new Vicar, Chris. We were very excited to meet him and we look forward to seeing him in school every week. Another highlight of our week was our EYFS bonfire, where we got to experience the warmth, sounds and smells of a real fire. We enjoyed some small fireworks and even used our magic to turn the bonfire flames to beautiful colours!

In Reception we have been enjoying our first Power of Reading text, 'Yucky worms', and we have been discussing whether or not we think worms are yucky or not yucky. There have been very mixed opinions! Our teachers have been very proud of us in phonics lessons and we are working hard to form our sounds in cursive.

Winter Uniform

After half term, children should be dressed in our winter uniform. This includes tracksuit bottoms and tops for Nursery, navy blue pinafores for Reception girls, and grey trouser for Reception boys. Children must also have their coats in school every day. Please ensure all items of uniform, including hats, scarves, and gloves, are clearly labelled.

School uniform

Please be reminded that Reception children should have an elastic school tie which must be worn in school at all times. If your child does not have one they can be purchased at Peter Jones. Please make sure they are all labelled with their names along with all other items of uniform/clothing.

Maths with parents

We have set the first Maths with Parents homework for Reception children. You should have received an email about this. This will be set every two weeks and should be completed with your child. If you have not yet logged on, please do this as soon as possible so children are not missing out on their learning. Please speak to class teachers if there are any issues.

Stars of the week

Nursery - Matilda



RA – Eyona



RC – Lily



Reception

Our learning

This week in pictures



Early years made us proud this week as they warmly welcomed Chris, our new vicar to St. John's. Here they are singing him a song.

Next week

Physical development

We will be continuing to develop our cutting skills.

Communication, Language and Literacy

We will be continuing to look at our story, 'Yucky Worms', and we will be looking at the structure of a sentence.

Mathematics

We will be focusing on addition and subtraction using the part/whole model.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be using a range of resources to create our own yucky worms.

Understanding the World

We will be finding out facts about worms and observing them in their habitats.



Nursery

Our learning

This week in pictures



We've been enjoying our weekly visits to the school library.

Next week

Physical development

We will be learning about the importance of washing our hands in preparation for some cookery.

Communication, Language and Literacy

We will be looking in greater depth at the well-known story, *The Gruffalo*, as part of our Power of Reading scheme.

Mathematics

We will be exploring capacity as we measure ingredients to make 'Gruffalo crumble.'

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be exploring colour mixing to create our own gruffalos with paint.

Understanding the World

We will be learning about the woodland animals that feature in the story.

