



## Upcoming Events

# Eaglet News

We have been really busy in Early Years this week as we have begun to roll out our full curriculum. In Nursery, the children have been developing their active listening skills through lots of special story times. In Reception, we have started our phonics lessons. Please keep your eye out for more information next week about how we teach phonics and what you can be doing at home to support your child's progress in this area.

We have been working on lots of independent life skills this week. At St John's we really want children to develop independence in self-care, and so we always try not to do things for the children that they can do for themselves, encouraging them to 'have a go'. When children can perform simple tasks for themselves, their self-esteem and wellbeing soars, and they are able to get so much more out of their school day. Please encourage your child to work on the following skills independently.

- Tidying away toys
- Flushing the toilet
- Using a knife and fork
- Recognising their own name and belongings
- Carrying their book bag
- Putting on their coat

At St John's, we teach the children the 'flip' trick to put on their coat. Please see here for a demonstration:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w9Hohc3mkjA>

### Reminders

#### Tissue and Wipes

Runny nose season is upon us! We always appreciate donations of tissues and wipes as we get through a considerable amount in class. If you would like to, please hand donations in to your class teacher.

## Stars of the week

Nursery – Jack



RM – Bertie



RP – Luke



# Reception

## Our learning

This week in pictures



*We've been getting to know our classrooms and finding new and interesting ways to use our resources.*

### Next week

#### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be talking about our place in the wider school community and showing kindness to our friends.

#### Physical development

We will be working on games that help us to negotiate space.

#### Communication, Language and Literacy

We will be exploring The Gruffalo and developing our descriptive skills.

#### Mathematics

While we exploring colour and shape patterns.

# Nursery

## Our learning

This week in pictures



*Nursery are already showing lots of interest in mark-making.*

### Next week

#### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be engaging in activities that explore our feelings, and those of others.

#### Communication, Language and Literacy

We will begin to explore the season, autumn, and the changes that occur through a variety of texts. In Phonics, we will continue to look at environmental sounds.

#### National Poetry Day

On Thursday it is National Poetry Day. We will be exploring and responding to a poem through a range of drama and art activities.

#### Mathematics

We will begin to recognise and name 2D shapes

#### Understanding of the World

We will be looking at the natural world and talking about what we see, using a wide vocabulary.



# *Is your child eligible for Pupil Premium funding?*



*Have your circumstances changed  
during these challenging recent  
months?*

*If so, your child could receive:*

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- Targeted intervention support*
- Enrichment opportunities*

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that you let us know as soon as possible.*

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