

**Our Values**  
Respect, Kindness, Resilience,  
Integrity, Honesty and Trust



### Our Pledge

- Listen and Learn
- Do your best
- Look after each other
- Look after our school

## Reception Class Newsletter Autumn 2 2024

Focus books this half term...

The Little Bully In Reception, we have read the story The Little Bully and explored what bullying means. We engaged in role-play to re-enact the story, helping us build confidence in retelling it. Then, we became authors and created our very own story maps.



Understanding of the World

Changes

In **Science**, we have been learning about changes and exploring the signs of the four seasons. The children showed particular interest in ice, so we investigated how ice forms. We conducted experiments by freezing and melting fruits, toys, and natural objects in water.

Local Area

This half term, we continued learning about the local area and went on a walk to the Wetlands. Along the way, we spotted the local post office, a red letterbox, and a postman delivering letters. We also saw the local church and the train tracks.

Phonics

In **Phonics**, we have been recapping Phase 2 sounds and learning Phase 3 sounds. We have also started to sound out and blend CVC words and simple sentences.

Maths

In **Maths**, we have been exploring the concepts of 'parts' and 'wholes' using objects. We held a pizza party, where we explored parts by slicing pizzas and observing what happens when the slices are put back together.

Next, we moved on to the composition of numbers and how they can be partitioned. We noticed that when numbers are combined, they form a whole, and when broken down, they return to parts. We specifically explored the compositions of 3, 4, and 5.

We have also been learning about shapes, focusing on those with straight and curved sides. Our focus shapes were circles and triangles.

