

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

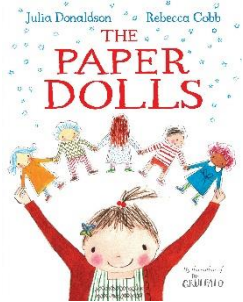


- Our Pledge**
- Listen and Learn
 - Do your best
 - Look after each other
 - Look after our school

Reception Class Newsletter Spring 1

Focus books this half term...

In Reception, we read the story *The Paper Dolls*. We engaged in role-play to re-enact the story, helping us build confidence in retelling it. We also explored new vocabulary such as 'gnashing,' 'curious,' 'irritated,' and 'fed up' to create our own versions of the story.



Phonics

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

Understanding of the World

Recycling

We have been learning about recycling and how it helps our planet. We created a recycling centre and categorised the materials to ensure they were recycled properly. We also built structures and models using



Chinese New Year

This half-term, we explored Chinese New Year and how it is celebrated. We role-played making our own Chinese dishes, such as noodles and dumplings using playdough. We then moved onto making actual noodles and tasting it.



Maths

In Maths this half-term, we focused on one more, the composition of 5, as well as mass and capacity.



Capacity

We explored the concept of capacity and learned how to describe how much a container could hold. We used language such as: full, empty, half-full, half-empty, nearly full, and nearly empty. Then we compared capacity by arranging containers in order from empty to full.



Mass

We looked at mass and measured objects using a balance scale. We discussed how we knew which objects were heavier, lighter or the same.

