

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

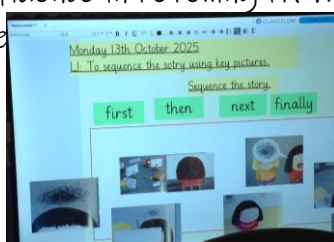
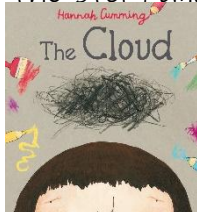


- Our Pledge**
- Listen and Learn
  - Do your best
  - Look after each other
  - Look after our school

## Reception Class Newsletter Autumn 1

Focus books this half term...

In Reception, we read the story The cloud. We engaged in reading and re-telling the story through a story map, helping us build confidence in retelling it. We also explored adapting the story and



### Phonics

In Phonics, we have been learning Phase 2 sounds. We have also started to segment and blend small key words.

### Families

This half term, Reception class have been learning about our families. The children explored different art materials to create pictures of their families-parent/carers, grandparents, aunts, uncles etc. We talked about where we live and who lives with us in our homes. We also used junk modelling and natural resources to create different versions of



## Maths

In Maths this half term, we have been exploring sorting, matching, and grouping. The children have learnt how to group animals, objects, and shapes based on whether they are the same, different, or similar. We have also started to learn about size, weight, and pattern.



## Expressive art and design

The children showed a keen interest in painting, drawing and colouring to express their interests this term.



## Black History month

In Reception, we learnt that we are all special in our own unique ways and created beautiful self-portraits. We were inspired by the book "The Colours of Us" by Karen Katz. First, we used pencils to draw the outlines of our faces. Then, we had thoughtful discussions about our different skin tones and used a range of

