

# Reception

Friday 4th October 2019

## What happened in school this week?

Our new learning project asks the question,

**"Can we be friends?"**

In this topic children become aware of their classmates and friendships begin to develop amongst them. Children also get to know the adults in school and the people who will be helping them every day in school.

This topic also covers all areas of foundation stage learning but mainly supports the children with their Personal, Social and Emotional Development, helping them to settle more quickly and confidently.

**Dates for your diary!**

Nasal spray  
**Date to be rearranged**

School Photographs  
**Wednesday 9th  
October**

Reception eye tests  
**Friday 18th October**

## Bug Club

Bug Club is an exciting way for your child to read a wide range of books at home.

As well as reading books appropriate to their reading levels children can also practise comprehension skills by clicking on the bug to answer questions related to the text.

Your child will bring home their username and password.

Have fun exploring this great resource.



## Our learning in school this week.

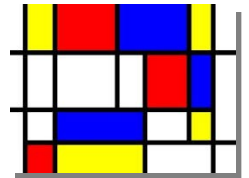
In phonics this week we have learnt the sounds **c, k, u, b** and **f**. We are all gaining confidence in our letter formation and are continuing to blend the sounds together to help us read.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5J2Ddf\\_00m8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5J2Ddf_00m8)

We hope that you find this phonics link for parents/carers useful.

In literacy we have been reading about Big Nut— Brown Hare and Little Nut-Brown Hare and talking about who we love in our families. We used our sounds to help us write a sentence about the story this week and we have been re-telling the story to each other.

In maths we have been learning about 2D shapes. We learnt about; a circle, square and rectangle. We know their names and some of their common properties. We also made caterpillar pictures using circles and we explored the artist Mondrian. We created art work in his style using squares and rectangles.



During our topic work we had a 'guess who?' baby competition and explored how we have changed from when we were babies to now.

Nut-brown Hare also wrote to us and asked us to make him a new bed so we went outside and worked together to make a bed using soft leaves. We were sad when we had to say good bye.

## **Activities for you to do at home to support our learning in school.**

### **Reading at Home**

Please visit the website or download the app to access books for your child that can be read at home, these books are assigned by the class teacher and are at the correct level for your child.

### **Shape Detectives**

Please help your children to identify any 2D shapes they may find within the environment and encourage them to talk about their properties.

Children could also draw repeating shape patterns with you at home or create an animal shape picture. We would love to see them in their home books.