



Reception News

15th October 2019

Dear parents,

We are coming to the end of your child's first term. Here is an update of everything we have learnt about in our 'All About Me' topic.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Children have been developing their confidence to explore all classrooms and talk to all children across the year group.

Communication & Language

Children have developed their listening skills through phonics games and have been describing the sounds using a range of vocabulary.

Physical Development

Children have enjoyed Glenn's physical development sessions, moving in different ways and speeds.

Maths

In maths children have been talking about the different sizes and patterns they can see. They particularly enjoyed comparing the sizes of the 3 bears and creating Diwali repeating patterns.

Literacy

In Literacy children have been encouraged to talk in full sentences to describe different events they celebrate. Children have been making cards for their friends to join in the celebrations.

Understanding the World

We have been talking about our own families and friends, discussing special times and what they celebrate.

Help!

We are on the lookout for some different resources to develop our provision. If you have any of the following to spare we would be very grateful!

- Circular pieces of wood to create a letter line for our outdoor area.
 - Dolls and doll clothes
- Pets that can be accompanied by their owner to visit Reception for half an hour to support their learning of our new topic.

Expressive Arts

Children have been using different tools and materials to create their own Diwali patterns.



Home learning

Can children go on an Autumn walk and find some natural items to create a repeating pattern with? Can children draw a picture of their pet and label their drawing?

Please complete overleaf and return to school for the children's Learning Journals.

Enjoy your half term!

Miss Stewart

EYFS Lead



My favourite activity from our All About Me topic was

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In our new 'Pets' topic, I would like to learn about

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