

Our School Mission is what God sent us into the world to do – to help build His Kingdom through learning, playing and making friends together.

The tools we will use to do this are: Loving, Caring, Sharing, Trusting and Respect

Friday 18th September 2026

Hello,

The children have had a great week being full time and have surprised us with their eagerness to learn, make friends and to play. They have also been amazing at lunchtime and have got into the swing of the routine, tidying their plates and cups away, choosing their own lunch and pudding etc. We will be keeping an eye on all the children during lunchtime and if we find that they are not eating much, we will let you know. Don't forget you can send in a healthy snack for playtime too.

In Daily Reflection this week we have been thinking about the word love and how we can show love at school and at home. The children thought of ways they could show love to their friends: giving them a hug, playing with them, smiling at them when they feel sad, making space for them on the carpet etc. They really thought about the word love.

"Love is patient, love is kind." 1 Corinthians 13

In RE this week, we have been thinking about the creation story and how when God made the earth, he also made people. We read the words 'God blessed them' and we know that God loved the people. We also read the words 'God saw that it was good.' The children painted themselves and we put them around the words from the Bible that we had read.

In Phonics this week the children have been learning their very first sounds, s, a, t and p. We are also learning how to write each grapheme. We are using a phrase to help us to remember how to form each letter correctly. There is a sheet in your child's bookbag which shows the sounds we have covered this week and how to pronounce each sound. It would be wonderful if you could practice at home with your child, practicing a little often, really does help!

S - Down the snake from head to toe

a - Around the astronaut's helmet and down into space.

t – down the tiger and across his neck.

p – down the penguin's back, up and around his neck.

In English this week we started our Fairytale project, and the children made some fairy counting wands, which they have been taking into the fairy garden. This week we shared the

story of the gingerbread man, which the children really enjoyed. The children sequenced pictures from the story to show the correct order, they have created their own gingerbread man character, and they have also baked and decorated their own gingerbread man! It has been very busy.

In Maths this week the children have been thinking about counting. We have been thinking about numbers 1-3 and seeing if we can subitise. We have played lots of maths games to help us recognise these numbers and we have also used resources to help us represent these numbers too.

On Wednesday we had our first PE lesson! The children really enjoyed exercising on the playground and joining in with the games. On Wednesdays, children can wear black joggers or leggings, white t-shirts, a school cardigan or jumper and trainers so they are ready for PE.

In celebration assembly this week we celebrated Nora, who has been working so hard and has been really following instructions well. She has also been bringing lots of books from home in to share with her friends. We also celebrated Curtis who is always so polite and kind to everyone around him. Well done Nora and Curtis, what little superstars you both are!!!

Our Class Attendance this week is 99.6% and we won Attendance Ted!!

Extra Information

- Welcome assembly is Monday 21st September at 2:30pm. All parents are welcome. This assembly is to welcome our new children into the school family.
- Wednesday 23rd September, phonics workshop for parents in the school hall. It will be an opportunity to share with you our phonics programme and provide ideas on how you can support your child with reading at home. The meeting will begin at 2:30pm.
- Friday 9th October is Wear Yellow Day. The children are invited to wear yellow to school on this day, for a donation of £1. All the money raised will go towards Young Minds Charity, which supports Young People's mental health and well-being.
- Term One finished on Thursday 22nd October at 3:15pm.
- Friday 23rd October is an inset day. School will be closed on this day.

Have a wonderful weekend and we will see you on Monday.

Mrs Jukes and Mrs Green