

Reception Class Newsletter

5th June 2026



Literacy



We have been started our new topic all about *People Who Help Us*. We started thinking about our care givers – our families. Then we talked about our school family and have been finding out about the role of a teacher. On Thursday it was *Teacher Take Over Day* in Reception class. The children took turns to 'be the teacher'. They made their own identity badge, wore a lanyard and taught Maths, Phonics and Art!





We also went on a 'helper hunt' and found the caretaker, cook and office staff – all who do important jobs to help our school run well. The children agreed without the cook making their lunches they would be very hungry!







Phonics

This week we have continued reading words with initial and end blends

toast, paint, spark, bright, sport, green, gloom, storm, spoon, broom

We have been revisiting tricky words: *we, he, she, we, me, be, of, says, there, when, what, one*

The more we know these, the more confident we are when reading our books.

PE

We have been busy practising for Sports Day next week. The children have enjoyed racing and jumping over the hurdles! Wow they are so speedy. They are looking forward to showing off their skills on Tuesday afternoon.



The children will get changed into their PE kit in school as usual on Tuesday. **Please send your child to school in school uniform and <u>trainers</u> on Tuesday.**



Maths

We have been exploring addition and subtraction. The children made stories using first, then, now. *First there were 4 people on the bus, then 2 more came along, now there are 6 people on the bus.* The children used objects and tens frames to tell their own stories and recorded these pictorially too. We also enjoyed some songs linked to this – *Ten in a Bed, Five Currants Buns.*



Next week

- In our topic *People Who Help Us* we will be looking at the Police and a visit from PC Matt
- In Phonics we will be continue reading words with blends and writing full sentences
- In Maths we will be looking at shapes and making pictures with shapes selecting them to represent specific things.
- Sports Day Tuesday 9th June

Have a fab weekend.
See you Monday.

