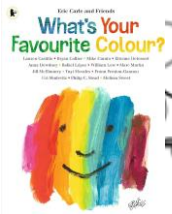


Reception Class
Newsletter
19th September 2025



About me!

We have completed a 'personal profile' – sharing facts about us – our favourite colour, toy, book, food, animal! It was lovely to hear the discussions around this.
We talked about when our birthdays are and created a whole class birthday chart.



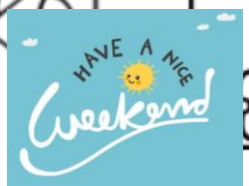


Please could you email Mrs Beaden a baby, toddler and family photo. We will enjoy looking at these together next week when we continue our Topic – Marvellous Me! Then we can print them out and add them to our display all about us!

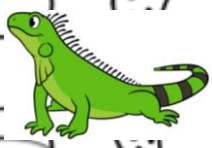


PHONICS

This week we have had great fun learning the sounds
i n m d
We have been finding objects that start with our new sounds – **n – nut / m – map**
We have been playing listening games – What's that noise? What sound does a **c-a-t** make? A **v-a-n** goes… vroom. The children were amazing at saying the correct noise!
We have been blending to read words with our sounds so far –
s a t p i n m d



Learning fun



Each day this week we have focused on a new letter sound. Activities have been linked to this and the children have loved their learning.
Monday – **i** for iguana We found out facts about iguanas and learnt key vocabulary: reptile, herbivore. Then we made an iguana bookmark to use with our reading books.
Tuesday – **n** for net We used a net to catch objects in the water tray. We cut items and stuck them in our net. Each item started with a different sound we know.



Wednesday – **m** for mouse We enjoyed stories about mice and made a little mouse.
Thursday – **d** for duck We read *Duck in a Truck* – a story about a Duck who gets stuck and needs the help of his friends to get unstuck! We made a duck finger puppet.



Maths

This week we have enjoyed learning lots of different counting songs, adding actions to keep our learning active!
We've already got a few favourites!
Maybe your child will sing them to you.
We've also been matching, sorting and comparing objects – buttons, teddies, cups, counters! Looking for the same and talking about things that are different.
See what you can sort at home.

Next Week

- Learn the phonic sounds g, o, c, k
- Playing phonics games - listening carefully to sounds to blend words: c-o-t "cot"
- Continue activities sorting, matching and comparing
- Movement 4 Learning in the hall
- Continuing our learning *'Marvellous Me!'* talking about our likes and dislikes. Finding out about our families.
- Completing our self portraits and writing our names

Any questions please ask the Reception team
Mrs Beaden or Miss Hargreaves

