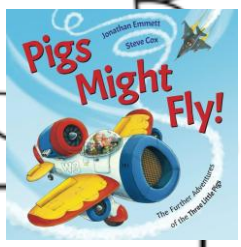



Reception Class Newsletter

20th March 2026





Literacy

What a busy week it's been! We continued learning about pigs and found out some more piggy facts! The children are getting good a recalling facts to tell others. "Pigs roll in mud to keep cool".

We began our next story – *Pigs Might Fly!* – the further adventures of *The Three Little Pigs*! The pigs are in an air race to win a magnificent trophy and all the pies they can eat! However, the big bad wolf is out to get his revenge and stop the pigs from winning the race. We talked about action words to show how fast the planes moved – zoomed, dashed, shot, whizzed. The children loved using these words in their own sentences.

We also looked at different types of planes. The children were very interested in this and enjoyed making planes with the construction equipment.





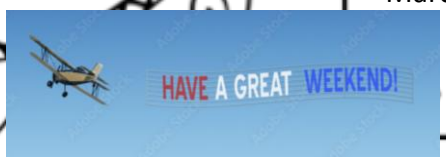
Phonics

This week we have been reading words with *ing* endings:

farming, morning, cooking, waiting, chatting, winking, fighting

Then we looked at compound words – two words joined to make a word with a new meaning.

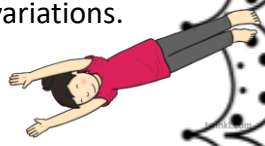
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pop corn = popcorn
farm yard = farmyard





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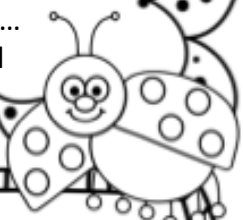
In Gymnastics we practiced different point and patch balances. Point is using hands and or feet. Patch is using bottom, tummy, back to balance. The children then performed their balance for the class – there were so many variations.

Just like the pigs, we learnt how to roll… but not in the mud! It was really important to listen carefully to make sure we carried out our rolls safely. We practised a pencil roll, egg roll, dish roll and teddy bear roll. Rolls aren't easy but we did a great job.

The children added a roll to their gymnastics sequence …
balance – jump – roll





Maths



This week we have been building on our knowledge of number. We looked at different representations of 9 and 10 playing lots of games and using our tens frames. Our learning has been both inside and outside. The children have been busy detectives looking for 9 and 10 everywhere! We have ordered number cards 0-10 and played the missing number game using our numberline.





Next week

- In Literacy we will continue with *Pigs Might Fly*
- In Phonics we will be continue reading longer words and revisiting previous learning ready to show off our phonics skills!
- In Maths we will continue looking at 9 and 10
- We will also be finding out all about Easter – making cards, cakes and having an egg hunt!

Parents' Meetings – phone call – Wednesday 25th March

Keep reading.

Many thanks for your continued support.