



Reception Newsletter Autumn 2!



We've had a lovely half term. Our enquiry has been all about **how we show we care**, and the children have been learning lots about the different ways we can look after ourselves, each other, and our community. It's been wonderful to see them share ideas, work together, and think about what kindness looks like in everyday life. From *Room on the Broom* and *Remembrance day* to *The Smartest Giant in Town*, we have done lots of learning and loved exploring how the characters showed they cared in different ways. The children really enjoyed talking about kindness, helping others, and thinking about the little things we can all do to make a difference.

Creativity in Action

This half term, our classrooms have been bursting with colour and imagination! Children experimented with paint, collage, and natural materials to create beautiful artwork. Our personal favourites were our stickmen. We love seeing their confidence grow as they express themselves through art and design.



Reading for Pleasure

One of our favourite moments this half term was exploring Percy the Park Keeper and the story *One Snowy Night*. The children learned about how animals need extra care during the cold winter months. They explored warm and cold materials and used this to help design and make a cosy jumper for Percy to keep him warm on his snowy adventures. We ended this part of our learning by inviting parents to join us for a **Percy Park Keeper Reading Café**. Thank you to everyone who came along and shared the story with us. Your support means so much.

"I really enjoyed the Reading Café. It was lovely to spend time sharing a story together and seeing how excited the children." Wyatt Mam



Christmas is always a special time of year for our Reception children, and it gave us another lovely opportunity to think about how we show we care for others. We loved celebrating the season together, and a huge highlight was performing our Nativity story for families. The children were so brave and amazing in equal measure. We are incredibly proud of them. Well done, Reception!

"I love Christmas me. Cos Santa comes and everyone is happy!" - Marnie

For *Children in Need*, we were so proud of how the children showed they cared for others, taking part with such kindness, enthusiasm, and thoughtfulness.

We raised over £100 for children in need. Well done everyone for your contributions.



School breaks up on **Friday 19th December** and reopens for children on **Tuesday 6th January**.

Have a lovely Winter Holiday everyone!