



# Reception Newsletter Autumn 1!

Our new Reception children have made a fantastic start to school life! They are quickly settling into routines, making new friends, and exploring all the exciting learning opportunities in their classrooms and outdoor areas. We're so proud of how confidently they have adapted to staying all day — their smiles and enthusiasm brighten every corner of our school!

## Creativity in Action

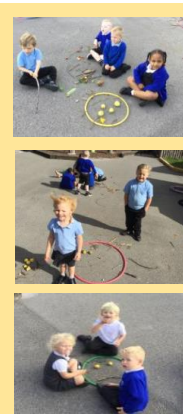
This half term, our classrooms have been bursting with colour and imagination! Children experimented with paint, collage, and natural materials to create beautiful autumn-themed artwork. We love seeing their confidence grow as they express themselves through art and design.



## Reading for Pleasure

We're continuing to nurture a love of reading across the school. Children have enjoyed choosing new books from our library and sharing stories with their friends and teachers. Remember, bedtime stories are a lovely way to keep that reading magic alive at home too!

The children have thoroughly enjoyed their weekly Forest School sessions, exploring the outdoors and using natural materials to bring our books of the week to life. They have used sticks, leaves, stones and other natural treasures to create wonderful things, including birds' nests and faces. These sessions have encouraged the children to use their imaginations, develop their creativity and work together while discovering the wonders of the natural world. We look forward to many more outdoor adventures! 🌿



## Autumn Adventures in Learning!

Our children have been busy exploring all the wonderful changes that autumn brings! From leaf hunts to conker counting, we've been using the outdoors to inspire curiosity, creativity, and conversation. We've been learning all about Harvest and taking time to be thankful for the food we eat and the people who help produce it. The children enjoyed singing Harvest songs, exploring fruits and vegetables in our play areas, and talking about sharing and kindness. A big thank you to everyone who contributed to our Harvest collection — your generosity helps support our local community. A huge well done to all our learners for their enthusiasm and teamwork this term.

The children had an incredible time during *Space Week*, exploring planets, building rockets, and discovering the wonders of our amazing universe!



## Announcements!

### Autumn walk- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

The children will be going on an autumn walk to explore the changes in nature and discover the signs of autumn. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing clothing appropriate for the weather and sensible footwear suitable for walking outdoors. Thank you for your support!

### 🎃 Halloween Activity Day – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

A reminder that **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>** is our **Halloween Activity Day!** Children are invited to come to school wearing their **Halloween clothing or costumes** for a fun-filled day of spooky-themed activities. We can't wait to see everyone's fantastic outfits! 🎃👻

School breaks up on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October** and reopens for children on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

**Have a lovely Half term break everyone!**