



Reception News



Friday 17th January

This week in Reception

Another great week! The children have loved the story of the Little Red Hen and have enjoyed retelling the story together as a class using actions. We made bread on Monday and the children enjoyed eating this as part of their snack on Tuesday and Wednesday. The vision screening took place on Wednesday and letters with the results were placed in bookbags. If your child was absent, you will have received a letter explaining what you can do next.

Next week in Reception

Sounds of the week

We be looking at the following phase 3 sounds and reading words containing these sounds.

oi as in **coin**

ow as in **growl**

air as in **pair**

ear as in **near**

Maths work

Numbers to 10

We will be counting and identifying sets of 9 and 10. We will be comparing and ordering numbers too.

Key vocabulary: *numeral, count, total, bigger, smaller, order*

Words of the week

they, all, are

Topic focus: The Gingerbread Man

We will be sharing the story of the Gingerbread man. We will be following instructions to make Gingerbread and will be decorating our Gingerbread men before eating them. During drawing club, we will be creating a new character and thinking about what different animals this character might meet as it runs away.

Snack cafe

Thank you for the donations that have already been sent in for the snack café. Receipts will be placed in bookbags next week.

Show and tell

This week the **red group** are invited to bring something in for show and tell on **Monday**.

R.E.—Visiting church

On the afternoon of Wednesday 22nd January, Reception class will be visiting St Peters Church. Mother Victoria will be showing the children around the church and talking to them about some of the special parts of the church and how these are used. The children will be walking down to Church with their class teachers, following the route we have walked previously. We will back in school before the end of the day.

Parents' evening

It was lovely to talk to so many parents this week and I hope you enjoyed finding out about your child's progress and seeing their books. If you have any further questions, please come and speak to one of the team.

Homework

This week's homework task is a **maths** task. Please complete the task and send homework books back into school by Wednesday 22nd January.

Don't forget to play some maths games on NumBots and read the online book on Oxford Owl if you can.

Balance bikes

The children are enjoying these sessions. Miss Reed was very excited to tell us that one of the children has already started to pedal on a 2 wheeled bike. Amazing!

Library books

On Monday, children should have brought home a library book to share with you at home. This book is not for the children to read independently but is a book for you to read to them. Inside the bag there is a card with questions you might want to talk about and some activities you might want to complete. These are optional. Library books should be sent back into school each **Monday** so that they can be changed.