

Reception Newsletter

19th November 2020

This week we listened to the story 'Mr Gumpy's Motor Car'. During our circle time, we have been discussing road safety; such as wearing a helmet when riding a scooter or bike, where we cross the road and what each colour of the traffic lights mean.

As part of our expressive arts and design learning, we have been sketching old and new cars. In maths, we have been learning about positional language and the children are getting more confident when speaking in full sentences to describe their position or to give instructions to their friends, we had lots of fun completing an obstacle course where we had to give instructions related to positional language.

In Phonics, we learnt the sounds 'c', 'k' and 'ck' and the tricky word 'to'. Please keep practicing reading at home with your child and write a comment on their reading diaries.

In Forest School,

This week's Makaton sign is:

Sorry



This week's key vocabulary is:

- Motor
- Engine
- Road safety

Home learning:

- Please watch the video on Tapestry explaining the home learning focus for this week.
- Practise reading and writing at home.

We do expect all children to complete their home learning every week.



NOTICES:

Doodle Maths- Please encourage your child to sign up to doodle maths where they can practice their maths skills independently. We will be giving out weekly certificates for children who participate.

Scooters/bikes – We kindly ask you that your child wears a helmet when riding their scooter/bike to school.

P.E. –On your child’s P.E day they should wear a grey tracksuit (trousers and jumper) and trainers. Please ensure that your child’s PE kit is named.

Holly Class	Willow Class
Thursday	Friday

School Uniform and Shoes – We do understand that your child may wear wellies when walking to school if it is raining however we do expect your child to change to their school shoes when entering their classroom. Please ensure that your child is wearing their full school uniform every day.

Reading folder – Children should bring their reading folder to school every day. Books of interest are changed every Thursday and we read with the children throughout the week.

Packed Lunches – Please be aware that we are a nut and sesame free school due to allergies. Please do not send any products containing sesame or nuts in your child’s packed lunch.

Illness – If your child has any of the three Covid-19 symptoms (persistent cough, high temperature or loss of smell or taste) they need to self-isolate for 10 days or return to school with a negative test result (send a copy of the result to the office).

We thank you, as always, for your continuing support.
 Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

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