

Foundation Stage Newsletter

Our Learning

We have been:

- Learning our phonic sounds g, o, c, k
- Subitising numbers to 5 and then 10 and counting objects correctly using 1:1 correspondence
- Ordering numbers to 5 and 10
- Recognising and writing our names
- Reading 'The Colour Monster' by Anna Llenas
- Talking about feelings such as happy, sad, angry, scared, loved, calm
- Discussing how to manage our emotions
- Playing stop and go games and making shapes with our bodies in PE

Autumn

We are learning about Autumn next week. Please bring in any autumn leaves, conkers or pine cones you may have. Thank you!

Reception Baseline Assessments

Over the past few weeks, we have been completing child the reception baseline assessment (RBA) with the children. The RBA is a short, interactive and practical assessment of your child's early literacy, communication, language and mathematics skills when they begin school. If you would like a summary of their performance, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Thank you

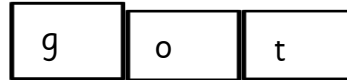


Miss Osejindu, Mrs Martin and Mrs Marino

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Phonics wallets and flash cards

Every Friday your child will be sent home with their phonics wallet, which will contain the sounds they have been learning that week in a small purple book to use at home. Please use these to help your child recognise the letter name and sound (with the accompanying action) and to make small words to encourage blending to read e.g. 'cat'. Please make sure the wallets are back in your child's book bag on a **Wednesday** so we can collect them in and add the new sounds for that week.



Name labels and belongings

Please can we remind you to name all your child's uniform, and their water bottle. Please make sure your child has a book bag and in school every day. Thank you!

Homework

Please practise the sounds in your purple sound book, making sure you know the name of the letter and the sound it makes. If you know all of your sounds, have a go at reading simple words e.g. *cap, cot, kid, kit, gap, mop* etc.

Date for your diary

On Wednesday 22nd October 2025 from 2.30pm-3.10pm, we will be holding a **Reading Meeting** for all Reception parents /carers to discuss Phonics and early reading. Please come along to see how best you can support your child with their recognition and writing of Phase 2 phonics sounds and much more.