



Foundation Stage Newsletter

Our Learning

We have been:

- Talking about our half term
- Sharing our 'Moment from home' sheets
- Learning about repeating patterns
- Continuing a repeating pattern
- Creating our own pattern using objects
- Recognising and practising writing our names
- Practising our blending
- Practising forming our letters correctly
- Learning about Bonfire Night and Remembrance Day
- Creating firework pictures/paintings
- Tricky word, 'I'

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Moment from home

Thank you for all the amazing moments from home brought in. If you have not done so already, can you please hand in your child's 'Moment from home' to your class teacher so that these can go into your child's 'Learning Journal'. Thank you.

Phonics wallets

Keep practising your sounds and making words with the flashcards to help with blending. We are now going to work on blending for a couple of weeks to ensure the children are applying their phonics knowledge before learning more sounds. Please still send in phonics wallets on a Wednesday as we will add the tricky word of the week.

Coats

Please ensure your child comes to school with a jacket as the weather gets colder. Please practise getting your child to put on their coat and have a try at doing up their zip independently. This helps them to develop their independence skills. Thank you.

Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week. All children will have the opportunity to learn about this year's theme: **Power for Good**. Anti-Bullying week is a chance for children to shine their inner strength, choices and compassion to create kinder, safer schools and community: <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2025>. On **Friday 14th November 2025**, we kindly ask all children to come into school with odd socks as we are celebrating the 'superpowers' we all have inside of us.

Reading Days Reminders

If your child has a reading book from school, they will read to an adult and books will be changed once a week if they have read at home and have a comment in their reading record. Each group will have a reading day, please make sure your child's book is in their book bag every day. Please see reading days below:

RMO – Miss Osejindu	RMM – Mrs Martin/Mrs Marino
Mondays - Butterflies	Mondays - Ladybirds
Tuesdays - Ladybirds	Tuesdays - Bumblebees
Wednesday - Bumblebees	Wednesday - Caterpillars
Thursday - Caterpillars	Thursday - Dragonflies
Friday - Dragonflies	Friday - Butterflies

Thank you

Miss Osejindu, Mrs Martin and Mrs Marino



Date for diary – Reception Nativity Performance
– Friday 12th December 2025

Homework

- Practise writing your name
- Daily reading
- Practise your sounds and names of letters in phonics pack and new tricky word **I**
- Practise blending sounds together – e.g. c-a-t (cat), d-o-g (dog), t-a-p (tap). Use your flashcards to make small words to blend.
- Look for patterns in the environment.