



WHISTON WILLIS
PRIMARY ACADEMY
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Reception Class Newsletter

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News

Phonics

This week phonic sounds are: c,k,u,b,f.

The children have been working so hard, learning a new sound a day. Please help your child remember the newly taught sounds and practise writing them.

Literacy

This week we have come to the end of our literacy text, Where The Wild Things Are. The children have loved this story and have created their own wild things this week. They were able to describe features on their wild thing using different describing words. We will be starting a new text next week.

Maths

Our maths this week has been looking at composition of 3. This is exploring what makes 3. Children learnt the phrase "1 and 1 and 1 makes 3". Children have been creating patterns of 3 and describing them. The children have learnt from practical experiences that a 'whole' is made up of smaller parts and is, therefore, bigger than its parts.

Other

In Art children have been learning all about the artist Howard Hodgkin. They have begun creating their own Howard Hodgkin inspired paintings using sponges to create effect.

In PE children continue to enhance their fundamental skills of running, stopping and changing direction.

Children have been enjoying our PSHE lessons with Jigsaw Jenie. Children have opportunities to practise breathing techniques and have been talking about their emotions.

Important Dates

World Mental Health Day

Monday 9th October – Children are asked to wear something yellow and bring a donation of £1. Money raised will be going to Young Minds, a charity which fights for children and young people's mental health.

Parents evening

Wednesday 25th October (Letter to follow) Reception Teacher will also offer Thursday 26th or 1:1 appointments.

Stay and Play

15th November 14.40 pm

Reminders

Please remember **snack is £1 a week**. This can be paid weekly or termly. Speak to a member of the reception team if you have any questions.

To see all our latest learning and for school updates, please follow @MrsHalsall02 - @MissChiocchi - @MrsHemnellWW on twitter.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Halsall & Mrs Hemnell

Miss Chiocchi & Mrs Blair



