



WHISTON WILLIS  
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# Reception Class Newsletter

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## News

The children continue to impress us and blow us away with their attitudes to learning. We have had very important visitors lately and the children enjoyed showcasing their newly gained vocabulary, knowledge and skills. The Whiston Willis Way is well embedded and the children follow the routines so well.

The children are working hard during phonics and we have covered most of our set 1 sounds. Children now stream into ability groups and are making rapid progress. Please support your children at home and work on forming those letters too. Book bags need to come into school each day. New Fred Talk Videos are now available on our Phonics tab on the school website. <https://www.whistonwillis.co.uk/pupils/phonics-home-links/>

### Literacy

We have really enjoyed our Literacy Tree Text, Little Red. The children have been working in talk partners to sequence the story, write shopping lists and will make their very own smoothie next week.

### Maths

This week in maths the children look at composition of numbers up to 8. We look at quantities more than, fewer than.

### UTW

The children have been looking closely at their health and wellbeing. We look at our bodies and discuss healthy eating and exercise. The children have just started to find information all about Chinese New Year, the Year of the Dragon. **Next week we will try some food tasting activities so please let staff know if you do not want your child to participate.**

### PHSE

This term for our Jigsaw curriculum we look at Dreams and Goals. Our Flight to the Future lesson this week involved talking about what we need to know now to help us get that job in the future.

### Art

The children continue to explore the natural art and sculptures of Andy Goldsworthy. We begin to create using natural resources such as conkers, leaves, pine cones, twigs, flowers, and stones.

## 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.

**PE is now Monday**

**Please bring book bags in every day.**

**Please donate any old boxes or yoghurt pots and egg cartons for our junk model area!**

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

**Thank you for your continued support**

**Mrs Halsall**

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