



WHISTON WILLIS  
PRIMARY ACADEMY  
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# Reception Class Newsletter

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## News

### Phonics

This week children continue to impress us with their phonics ability. Please support your child's phonic journey by recapping on sounds taught. So far children have learnt all the single letter sounds within set 1. You can access a video on YouTube to support the pronunciation of pure sounds. Please search '*Parent video: How to say the sounds*' or alternatively look on our school website for phonic information under the tab 'curriculum' and then 'reading'.

### Literacy

Children are loving our new literacy text, Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain. Children have located Kenya on a map and we even had some children sharing their news about visiting Africa! Children are really good at sequencing the story and talking about what happened. Ask your child can they retell the story of KiPat and the Kapiti Plain. More recently in Literacy children have been sorting animals that live in Africa and animals that live in the UK.

### Maths

We have been comparing in maths this week. Children have explored different attributes in objects such as size and colour but then had to draw on the numerosity of the objects and use language of 'more than' and 'fewer than.' They also enjoyed a game of 'Who has more?' during our small group focus.

### General

PSHE lessons are following our Jigsaw scheme. We have been exploring our feelings and emotions this half term and talking about the things that make us happy in school and at home.

In music, children learn to listen to music and find the beat. They also learn numerous songs and have turns at performing in front of their peers.

In Art, children have been learning about Picasso and looking at his work. Children explored features on their faces to create their own portrait in Picasso style work.

## Reminders

School finishes next **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October** and reopens **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November**.

Please remember snack is **£1 a week**. This can be paid weekly or termly. We have some outstanding so please 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 - @MissAtkin05 on twitter.



**Thank you for your continued support**

**Mrs Halsall**

**Miss Chiocchi**

**Miss Atkin**