

The Reception Round-up!

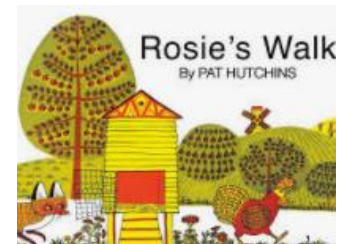
Some of the lovely things we have been learning this week:

It was so wonderful having all the children in and meeting each other. We have been so proud of how well the children have come in to school, their listening skills and following routines. They have got off to a super start!



We started today to give out a 'Worker of the Week' and two 'Star' certificates in each class. We will film this and upload to tapestry so you can 'see' your child receive it!

Some of the things the children might experience next week:



We will be reading 'Rosie's Walk' and learning about positional language. The children will have lots of practical and craft activities to complete, relating to the story.

We will be starting our phonics lessons where the children carry out practical phonics tasks with the focus next week on **s** and **a** again. Then it will be two new sounds each week, going forward.

Phonics

Each week our aim will be to immerse the children in learning the two new sounds, thinking of words that begin with these sounds, recognising them, trying to form them (although we will focus more on this aspect after Christmas). We will play phonics games with the children and give them simple independent activities to do. Homework this week is name writing and from next week it will be phonics/handwriting based.

Information about Tapestry

You can upload your own 'observations' or activities you do with your child at home/weekends that relate to learning and could be useful for us to see. You can also comment on any of the observations that we share. Thank you!

What's going on this week/notices/information:

Drop off: Willow parents please drop your children from **9am** rather than before this time, in order to help with our Social Distancing.

Pick up: Again, Willow parents please arrive at school from **3pm** and not before. One adult only to collect please. Thank you so much for following these guidelines. It is to help keep you, the staff and the children safe.

Snacks: Snacks are taking such a long time for the children to eat and filling them up quite a lot mid-morning, before their lunch. Then they have school fruit just before home time. Please really limit the amount of snack your child brings. Thank you so much!

Reading packets: Once your child brings their reading packet home, please have a good read of the information in their and look through it all. Please aim to read with your child at least 4 times a week. This frequency will really benefit your child.