

## Star Badges

To get a Star Badge you need to show your teacher that you are listening and trying hard.

This term our Starbadge children were...

### Sunflower

Charlie and Chloe

Alfie TG and Chester

Isabella and Alison

Macie and Imogen

### Bluebell

Jaiden and Holly

Amelia and Otto

Destiny and Ethan

Gracie and Reuben

### Poppy

Louie and Lily

Dougie and Margot

Rachel and Pippa

Margo and Rachel

## Reception News. Autumn Term 2<sup>nd</sup> Half.



### Number.

Every day teachers lead a 'Maths Meeting' in class. This is a whole class session where children take part in learning about numbers. This half term we have been learning about the numbers **1-10**. We have been using many different visual representations of these numbers. Counting 1 more/less, counting sets, finding the numbers in our environment etc. The children are also learning and using the Ten Town characters to support their learning.



### Funky Fingers

Every day the children are split into 5 groups to spend 10 minutes doing fine and gross motor activities. These include Physical skills like balancing and jumping, fine motor skills like threading and bead manipulation. The groups rotate around the activities over 2 weeks.

### Whole class texts used this term were...

Beegu by Alexia Dawson

Supertato by Sue Hendra

Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson

Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne

Hue Boy by Caroline Birch and Rita Phillips Mitchell

Teachers have read many other texts including poems and rhymes. The children have also learnt some songs for Christmas.

### Phonics

Developing phonetic skills, supports the learning of both reading and writing. Understanding and confidence is fundamental to progress in Early Years. This term children have been taught the sounds

**m a s d t i n p g o c k u b f f e e e**