

Reception News

Autumn 1 Week 2 - 11th September 2026

What have we been learning?

- ◆ This week we have started to learn about our five senses and this week we have focused on **hearing**. We have been on a “**Sound Walk**” around our school; listening for and identifying the sounds that we could hear around our school building. We loved being “sound detectives”!
- ◆ In Maths, we have been counting forwards up to & backwards from 10 to 0. We have also learned all about **Zero Pond** during our first visit to Ten Town.
- ◆ We also experienced our very first PE session this Wednesday...it was lots of fun! We experimented with different ways of moving & we also learned how important it is to have our own space in PE, so that we don't bump into anyone else.

Our first whole class photos!

A few things to remember:

- ◆ The yellow ‘**Between Us**’ (homework) books will be taken out of children's book bags as they are completed and will be sent home again on a Friday. Please can you ensure that they are returned by the following Wednesday.
- ◆ From next **Thursday** onwards we will be collecting in your child's book bag and keeping it in school overnight so that we can put in any necessary home/school information.
- ◆ Your child will have come home with their first **Library book**. This is for them to share with parents/carers, possibly as a bedtime story; but not for your child to attempt to read by themselves. We hope you enjoy reading them together. Please return these Library books to school on a **Thursday**, so that your child will be able to choose a new Library book for the following week, thank you.



Homework



- We have written your child's name in their yellow ‘**Between us**’ book & have included a copy of our letter formation. Please can you work with your child on writing their name using the correct formation on each line on that page? *It's really important that names only have a capital letter at the beginning.*



- We have been learning about **Zero Pond** on the first of our weekly visits to “**Ten Town**”. Please support your child to practise forming this number correctly. If you say the rhyme as your child is writing the number, it really helps with their number formation. From next week, you will also be able to watch the video about Zero Pond, listen to the song & play some games about this number on the Ten Town website - *logins for this will be sent home at our Reception Parents Information Evening next Tuesday.*



FUNDamental PE Skills Club – Wednesdays after school.

In this club, the children will do a range of fun activities to support them in physical activities, sport, boost their confidence & set them up for active, healthy lives. The session will include a mix of fun and engaging activities & games which help running, jumping, balance, throwing, catching and challenges, all aiming to keep engagement high & develop confident movers. Spaces are still available - please enquire at the School Office to book a space for your child.