

What is happening in Reception?

9th September 2025

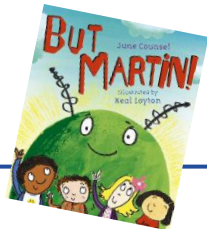
Literacy



We have been reading a story with the children this week called 'But Martin', which is all about an alien who starts school. We have also been listening to a story called the 'Extraordinary Gardener' This is about a child who creates a beautiful place to live with an extraordinary garden.

During story time, we have been practising sitting on the carpet and listening quietly to our stories.

Each day, we have been learning to recognise all our RWI sound picture cards and trying to recall them quickly. Next week, we will learn to say, read and write sounds.



Learning Together

The children have been learning school routines and are becoming more independent. They have been learning how to line up quietly and walk through the school to the dinner hall. They have been carrying their own lunch trays from the serving hatch to their space in the dining hall and have been doing all this so well!

They have been making new friends and having fun exploring their new learning environment. They have been learning how to use different areas and how to tidy up and put things away.

Messages

We are having a wonderful week and the children are settling at school really well.

Thank you for helping them develop their independence in the morning and for getting online and ordering their lunches so quickly.

Please can we ask that all children have their PE kits in school by next Monday, ready for our first PE lesson next week.

How can you help at home?

Please practise the picture cards at home with your child to help them remember each one before they start their phonics learning next week.

Can you also continue to read to your child daily and talk to them about their day, and what they have seen and done. This really does boost their confidence and communication skills.



If you have any comments, concerns or questions, please come and speak to Mrs Kalampaliki, Mrs Griffin or Ms York.

We hope you all have a lovely week!