



WHISTON WILLIS
PRIMARY ACADEMY
WADE DEACON TRUST



Reception Class Newsletter

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News

Phonics

The children continue to work hard in phonics and it is fantastic to see how many children are reading at home. Please continue to use the QR codes in reading records to support your child in remembering newly taught phonic sounds. Any reading completed and home please remember to log in your child's reading record.

Literacy

We have had a fantastic week reading our Literacy text, 'The Hundred Decker Bus' this week. Children loved receiving a letter from Bill the bus driver and helping him find more seats on his bus. We created a map of a bus route and children have been impressing us writing sentences independently explaining where their bus went. Please continue to support your child's ability to write short phrases and sentences using finger spaces, capital letters and full stops.

Maths

Children have been deepening their understanding of the counting system this week. They have been counting larger groups of objects that cannot be subitised and have been practising tagging each object as they count. Children have also engaged with 'tricky teen' numbers throughout their counting activities.

Other

PE

We have started our ball skills lesson within PE this week and children developed rolling their balls to a target. Children had fantastic hand eye coordination and were able to successfully roll their balls to the targets presented to them.

Jigsaw (PSHE)

Our topic for this term is changing me, this week's lesson taught children that they are all unique and special in their own way.

Reminders

Please see letter on the app regarding Reception fun day Thursday 2nd July. Please make payment of £6 on Parent Pay ASAP. Any issues please speak to a member of the team.

Can we ask if you have any old items of clothing, uniform or underwear that you donate them to school as spares please.

Please remember **snack is £1 a week**. This can be paid weekly or termly. Speak to a member of the reception team if you have any questions.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Halsall

Miss Chiocchi