



WHISTON WILLIS
PRIMARY ACADEMY
WADE DEACON TRUST



Reception Class Newsletter

28.11.25

Phonics

This week children have been learning the sounds, depending on their phonic group.

It has been wonderful to see the progress the children are making with their sound knowledge. Please continue to practice all sounds so children are remembering them fluently. Please log any reading/sound practice in children's reading records for us to see.

Literacy

We have started our new literacy text this week, Ning and the Night Spirits. Children have enjoyed an exciting hook whereby they discovered a set of fairy lights that had been hung up and switched on to scare away the mysterious night spirits. They have helped us write a letter of advice to Ning and came up with lovely ideas to help Ning feel confident and make friends.

Maths

Within maths, children have been building on their understanding of the composition of numbers and looking at parts and wholes. Through different activities, children are understanding that the whole is made up of smaller parts. For example, 3 is made from 2 and 1. Please continue to support your child's number knowledge at home through counting activities and spotting patterns in numbers.

General

Reception continue to build on their dance skills within PE. Children enjoy performing in small groups and this is building their confidence in preparation for our Christmas Nativity.

Children continue to learn about the Celebration of Light, Diwali and have been finishing making their diva pots using paint and glitter to decorate them.

Within DT children have been enhancing their cutting and joining skills. Children have been cutting various materials and using scissors to follow and cut around different lines/patterns.

Reminders

Please return letters for **Parents Evening** so we can allocate a suitable time. Any issues please speak to a member of the Reception team.

Please return letters regarding our Christmas Nativity costumes, so we can get organised with allocating costumes in time for the performance. Again, any issues please speak to a member of the Reception Team.

Please remember snack is **£1 a week**. This can be paid weekly or termly.

We are a **healthy school** so please ensure packed lunches are containing healthy food and drink items where possible.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Halsall

Miss Chiocchi