



WHISTON WILLIS
PRIMARY ACADEMY
WADE DEACON TRUST



Reception Class Newsletter

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News

Phonics

A reminder to use the QR codes provided in your child's reading records to watch the virtual classroom to support your child at home. Please log any reading/phonic learning in children's reading records for us to see!

Literacy

Our current text in Literacy is 'Little Red'. This is a fairytale with a twist, where a little boy gives the wolf a keg of ginger beer after the wolf eats his grandma. Children have been writing noun phrases and have begun sequencing the story using a story mountain. Can your child tell you the key events of the story?

Maths

This week in maths children have been comparing numbers and understanding that it does not matter if the items are different colour, shape or size, the amount stays the same. Children have been using the vocabulary of 'more than', 'fewer than' and 'equal to'.

Other

In PE children have really enjoyed our gymnastics unit. They have explored making shapes with their bodies, balancing and rolling through a variety of lessons. Children can recall previous lessons well and have worked hard to improve their skills.

Children have also enjoyed learning about the celebration of Chinese New Year and the year of the Horse. They have been exploring how people prepare for this celebration and the types of activities that happen to celebrate this event.

Reminders

School closes **Friday 13th February** and will reopen on **Tuesday 24th February**.

Reading books are to come in **every** day.

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