



WHISTON WILLIS
PRIMARY ACADEMY
WADE DEACON TRUST



Reception Class Newsletter

12.12.2025

Phonics

This week we have carried out assessments to track the children's progress and it is wonderful to see how the children are progressing. Please keep up with your continued support, reading with them at home.

Literacy

The children continue to enjoy our text, Ning and the Night Spirits. The children have learnt all about parades and had a go at creating and describing their own characters. We are now using Fred Fingers and our phonic knowledge to write words.

Maths

Within maths, the children have been exploring repeated pattern and shape. We continue to develop our number formation and have been working in small groups to solve number problems.

General

The children have worked incredibly hard practising their Nativity performance which takes place next week, 16th and 17th December. It was great to meet with our parents on Wednesday for our parent meetings and we continue with these Wednesday 17th. Thank you for such wonderful comments and working together with us at Whiston Willis to get the best outcomes for our children.

The children have been very busy crafting and making this week, making cards, calendars and other special treats and gifts for Christmas. For DT we manipulate clay to create pots and the children loved the different opportunities to develop skills.

Within RE the children continue to develop their knowledge about, The Story of Christmas.

Last week the children had a magical visit from Elsa to get us into the Christmas Spirit!!



We were so lucky to have Ali from Perfect Parties to give the children this special event!

Reminders

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

