



WHISTON WILLIS
PRIMARY ACADEMY
WADE DEACON TRUST



Reception Class Newsletter

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News

Phonics

The children continue to work hard during our phonics sessions. Please practice at home now to give the children a great start for their Year 1 transition. Books are changed on a Wednesday but it is really important that they are sent in daily for our lessons.

Literacy

The children have been very excited with our new literacy text, The Woolly Bear Caterpillar. We are now investigating the life cycle of caterpillars and we have real fairy friends in class. We are using our phonic knowledge to write facts. I also want to say how proud we are of the handwriting in reception, the afternoon sessions are really beginning to have an impact!

Maths

This week, the children continue to develop their understanding of the composition of numbers to 10 using different representations. The children deepen their understanding of a 'whole' being made up of smaller parts through games and practical experiences, such as investigating different ways to represent 10 sausages from the counting rhyme, '10 Fat Sausages'.

Other

The children celebrate David Attenborough's 100th birthday. As a school, as part of our rights respecting and oracy work, we are going to spend the day celebrating his achievements and the work he has done to make a difference to our world.

Reminders

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.

As the weather is warming up, please ensure your child has a sun hat, sun cream applied and spare clothes due to water play.

Thank you for your continued support,
Mrs Halsall
Miss Chiocchi