



WHISTON WILLIS
PRIMARY ACADEMY
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Reception Class Newsletter

25.09.26

We are so proud of how the children have settled into school life. Our routines are coming along nicely and the children are following class rules well, working hard to follow The Whiston Willis Way.

Phonics

During phonic lessons this week the children have learnt the sounds 'o,c,k,u,b'. Please support your child's phonic journey by recapping on taught sounds using pure sounds. You can access a video on YouTube to support the pronunciation of pure sounds. Please search 'Parent video: How to say the sounds' or alternatively look on our school website for phonic information under the tab 'curriculum' and then 'reading'.

Literacy

Within Literacy, our focus story is The Friendship Bench. The children were sent a parcel containing items from 'Shadow' who is a character in the story. They have been learning all about the characters, can they recall any of their names? Children have had opportunities to write their names this week linking to the text.

Maths

For Maths, children have been enhancing their subitising skills. Spotting dot patterns quickly without the need of counting them. Children have used paint to create patterns of 3 in different ways and use their language to describe these.

General

Our PE day is a Monday. Children come into school dressed in their PE kits on this day. Within PE, the children are developing the fundamental skills of balance, agility and coordination. Each lesson will be developing these key skills to support children physically.

We have been learning about Autumn and ask that families bring in any autumn items such as conkers, leaves and pinecones please.

Reminders

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

We are beginning to collect food donations for the local food bank which will be collected during the Harvest Festival in October. Any donations of tins/food packets will be gratefully received. Please send to main office or to your child's class teacher.

We are also enhancing our home corners and are asking for any donations of adult occasion hats, clothing, bags and scarves.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Halsall / Mrs Furber (Hedgehog class teachers)

Miss Chiocchi (Owl class teacher)

Miss Ackers and Miss Arrowsmith (EYFS TA's)