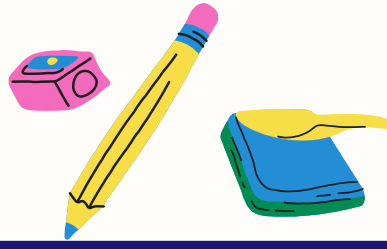


Reception News



Colham —
Manor
Primary School
Aspire, Achieve, Thrive



This week in Reception...

This week in literacy we continue our class literacy book "The Extraordinary Gardener" been writing simple sentences about the story, retelling key events and discussing what plants need to grow, such as water, sunlight and care. We have also been developing our vocabulary through story discussions and encouraging the children to share their own ideas and experiences about gardening and plants. The children have enjoyed exploring the characters and talking about how gardens can change and grow over time.

During Maths we have been looking at building numbers beyond 10, with a particular focus on the "teen" numbers. The children have been using cubes and practical resources to build and represent numbers from 11–19, helping them to understand that teen numbers are made up of one group of ten and some more ones. We have also been practising counting forwards and backwards, matching quantities to numerals and exploring different ways to make and represent teen numbers through hands-on activities and games.

In the Art area we have been exploring how to draw flowers by carefully observing real handpicked flowers. The children have been looking closely at the shapes, colours and patterns of the petals, stems and leaves and using a variety of drawing materials to create their own flower pictures. This activity has encouraged the children to develop their observational skills, creativity and fine motor control while talking about the different types of flowers and plants they can see in the natural world.

The school disco was a huge hit! All of the children had a fantastic time dancing, singing and enjoying the celebrations with their friends.

This concludes another very busy half term, where the children have learned, explored and thrived in the reception environment. We hope you all have a lovely, restful week and we look forward to welcoming the children back on **Monday 1st June**. Thank you for your continued support.



REACH awards

R- Seacole – Enthusiastic – The whole class for having a fantastic term of learning, developing and always trying their very best in everything they have been set. Well done R-Seacole! Keep up the good work

R Darwin- Ambitious - Nala, for being ambitious towards her learning inside and outside of the classroom this week. Well done Nala, keep up the good work!

R Grey Thompson- Ambitious- The whole class for having a fantastic term of learning, developing and always trying their very best in everything they have been set. Well done R-Grey Thompson! Keep up the good work.

Well done to all the children who have received a REACH certificate this week!



Key Messages

Children return to school on - Monday 1st June.

Please send children in with a coat and a water bottle, the weather is still very unpredictable and we go outside in all weather.

Please label all items.

Please make sure you have given permission for your child to attend the school trip and make a payment through Arbor, before the cut off date.