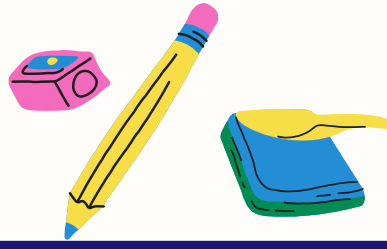


# Reception News



Colham —  
Manor  
Primary School  
*Aspire, Achieve, Thrive*



## This week in Reception...

It was lovely to welcome the children back this week after half term. This week in literacy we introduced a new class literacy book "Little Red". We have been writing simple sentences about the story, retelling key events and discussing what we would need to take on a journey. We have also been developing our vocabulary through story discussions and encouraging the children to share their own ideas and experiences about their own journeys that they have been on. The children have enjoyed exploring the book and the new characters.

This week in Maths, we have been exploring 3D shapes and learning to recognise and name a range of familiar shapes such as cubes, spheres, cylinders and cuboids. The children have enjoyed investigating the properties of these shapes, talking about what they look like and how they are different from one another. We have also been finding 2D shapes hidden within 3D shapes, identifying faces such as squares, rectangles and circles. Through hands-on activities, shape hunts, building, sorting and discussions, the children have been consolidating their shape knowledge and developing their mathematical vocabulary.

In the Art Area, we have been exploring bees and the natural world, linking our learning to the story Little Red. The children have enjoyed creating bee-themed artwork using a range of materials and techniques, including painting, collage and drawing. They have explored the colours and patterns found in nature, carefully observing flowers, leaves and insects. Through creative activities, the children have developed their fine motor skills by cutting, sticking, threading and mark-making. We have encouraged discussions about the important role bees play in our environment, helping the children to develop an appreciation for the natural world around them.

Next week we look forward to our school trip!



## REACH awards

R- Seacole – Enthusiastic - Willow for being enthusiastic towards her learning, especially during phonics. She is trying hard to use her Fred talk to sound out CVC words. Well done Willow! Keep up the good work

R Darwin- Respect - Alina, for being respectful towards her peers and adults she is always listening and making good choices. , keep up the good work!

R Grey Thompson- Ambitious-KP for being ambitious in his writing and formation of letters. Well done KP! Keep up the good work.

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



## Key Messages

**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.**