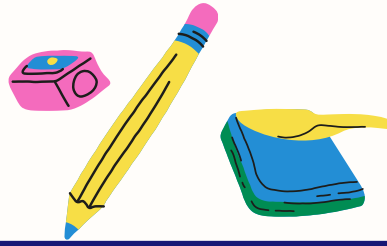


# Reception News



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



## This week in Reception...

This week we introduced our new class book, *The enormous crocodile* by Roahl Dahl. Throughout the week, we have explored the story through a range of activities. The children have enjoyed retelling key events, discussing the characters, and talking about how the animals worked together to stop the crocodile's plans. We have introduced new vocabulary from the story and encouraged the children to use descriptive language when talking about the characters and settings.

This week in Maths, we have been exploring shape. The children have been learning to recognise, name, and describe a variety of 2D shapes, including circles, squares, triangles, and rectangles. Through practical activities and games, they have investigated the properties of shapes, talking about the number of sides and corners each shape has.

The children enjoyed shape hunts around the classroom and outdoor area, identifying shapes in everyday objects and discussing where they could see them in their environment. They also used construction materials, pattern blocks, and loose parts to create pictures and models using different shapes.

In Art, we have been learning about carnivals and exploring the bright colours, costumes, music, and celebrations associated with carnival festivals around the world. The children enjoyed looking at pictures of carnival parades and discussing the different costumes, masks, and decorations they could see.

Inspired by these vibrant celebrations, the children designed and created their own carnival-themed artwork. They used a variety of materials, including paint, collage resources, feathers, sequins, and glitter, to make colourful carnival masks and decorations. The children carefully selected colours and patterns to make their creations as bright and eye-catching as possible.

The Reception team would like to thank everyone who came along to help on school trip to the Lido, it was an amazing opportunity for the children to experience the activities and workshops that had been arranged and carefully planned for them.



## REACH awards

R- Seacole — Respect - Ranvir for being respectful to all his adults and peers, he always makes good choices. Keep up the good work Ranvir!

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

R Grey Thompson- Enthusiasm- Izzy for being Enthusiastic towards all her learning. Well done Izzy , 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 collect your child promptly at 1pm for the summer fayre. School closes at 1pm on the 19<sup>th</sup> June.**