

## Reception News: Friday 7th October 2022

This week we began to explore the season of Autumn by using the internet to find information and photos of trees to help us learn more. We also shared poems about Autumn weather to mark National Poetry Day and the children chose a poem about windy weather as their favourite. We ended the week with a leaf throwing contest to see who could throw their leaves the highest. The children were brilliant at this! Next week we will be sharing the story 'The Leaf Thief' which is centred around a squirrel who tries to find out who is taking his leaves! I think the children will love this book and find it very exciting!

### New experiences

This week the children were involved in two new experiences—visiting Church for the first time as a class and attending their first Key Stage 1 assembly in the school hall.

Father Dave led a beautiful welcome service for the children and their families on Tuesday afternoon. He learnt all of the children's names and sang a hymn with them. The children left paper hearts that they had made on the altar for everyone to see.

On Wednesday the children joined Years 1 and 2 for a Prayer and Liturgy assembly. They sang beautifully, listened carefully to the Scripture and joined in with the prayers. Well done children!

### Reading Folders

The children received their reading folders on Thursday. They contain a reading record (for you to keep a brief record of your child's reading at home), a shared reading book (to read with an adult) and the letter sounds that the children have learnt in Phonics lessons this week. Please ensure your child has their reading folder in their book bag each day and all of the items are safely inside the folder.

The children were very excited to take their folders home and felt very grown up. I hope you enjoy sharing your child's book with them this weekend.

## Reception Experiences



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