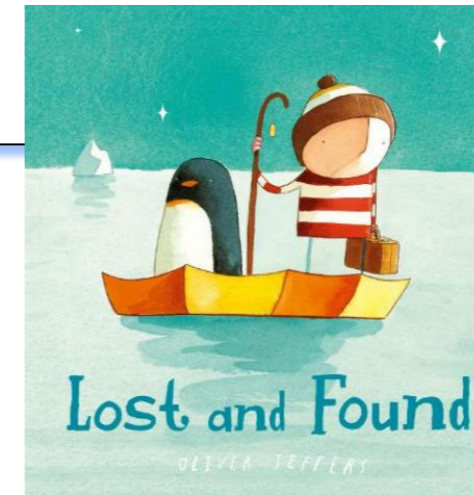


Our book focus this week is:

Lost and Found

# This week in Reception Class...

16<sup>th</sup> March 2026



After reading our focus story this week, the children have been answering questions and remembering key parts. The children have also enjoyed learning new vocabulary from the story and talking about feelings such as being disappointed.

This week in maths the children have been exploring and naming 3D shapes. They have also been learning to name the features of the shapes.

During a guided group activity, the children became shape detectives finding everyday objects around school. The children were also finding almost 3D shapes. The cone was the trickiest to find but we found lots of cylinders!

Our story has helped us continue to think about different environments and the people and animals that may live there. The children have enjoyed looking at the North Pole and the South Pole on a globe and discussing different ways to travel there. We have also been beginning to understand the compass points, North, South, East and West.

In RE we have continued to learn about the Easter story in particular Palm Sunday when Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey and the crowds shouted 'Hosanna' and waved palm leaves.

In worship we were thinking about making mistakes and learning from them. We have been using our own events from this week to support and consolidate this. This has also encouraged the children to think about the feelings of others and to respect others opinions.

In PSHE the children have been talking about health practices, like brushing their teeth twice a day.

In Literacy we have been answering questions about our focus story and thinking of simple sentences to write. During our modelled writing, we have been creating lost posters. The children have enjoyed continuing this as a COOL time activity and making up telephone numbers!

In Kinetic Letters we have been practicing the Jumper Family letter formations and trying to record targets pairs whilst practicing our carpark spaces.

In PE we focused on close control with the ball (using both feet) - avoiding defenders and scoring points by kicking the ball through the goal.

In the role play area this week, the children have started to think about getting ready for Easter. They have enjoyed making Easter treats such as cakes and biscuits and making paper chains to decorate the house.

C of EL This week we have observed the class...

showing a belief that more effort or a different approach will pay off.