

Our book focus over the next few weeks is...

Zog and Zog and the Flying Doctors.

This week in Reception Class...

5th-15th May 2026

Over the last few weeks, the children have learning sentences to share their understanding with their adults. The children have been encouraged to answer and ask, how do you know? Tell me why? and show me in a different way.

We have started a new block called, how many now?

The children have been counting how many altogether and how many left to 10. They have also been working out mathematical problems using addition and subtraction. We have enjoyed playing bus stop to help with addition and subtraction.

The children have used 10 frames with different coloured counters to demonstrate first, then and now. This has been tricky; there has been a lot to remember and to explain our understanding.

After reading Zog and the Flying Doctors, we have been thinking about what Princess Pearl would need in her first aid kit. The children have been cutting and sticking items they think would be useful and then adding their own. We have taken our broad bean plants home now; they are growing well. Our teachers are looking forward to seeing how they grow at home and maybe have some pictures.

The children have enjoyed making castles for Princess Pearl using 3D shapes and magnets. They have also been using Numicon to make pictures.

We have also been using cone characters on the tuff spot to retell the Zog stories.

This week the children have been making and decorating crowns for Princess Pearl, altering their design to make all their items stick.

We have also started practicing for our class assembly, shh!

In PE we continued to practise our over-arm throws, attempting to see how far we could throw a beanbag. We began the process of measuring our own throws.

In our second lesson we travelled into space using different combinations of body parts - eg, 2 legs and 1 hand etc. We began dropping and catching a tennis ball from different heights and introduced the 'chest' catch.

We have been thinking of words to describe Zog, and the children have been making their own lists during COOL Time. We have enjoyed displaying these on the 'Look What I Did' wall. We have also been thinking of jobs we would like when we are older. This has led to some super ideas, writing and discussions from the children.

The children have also finished learning all the capital letters groups and have done a fantastic job and practicing them.

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

Acting out experiences with other people and pretending objects are things from experience.