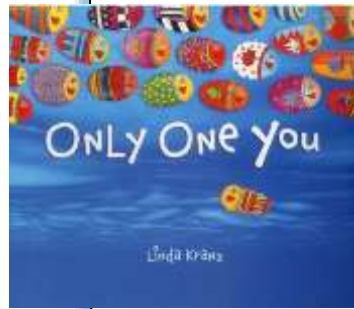


Our book focus this week is:

Only One You



This week in Reception Class...

7th September 2026

This week we have been learning the song 1,2,3,4,5 Once I Caught a Fish Alive and using Numicon to create patterns.

This week the children have been sharing a bit about their families and their life, they have enjoyed listening to one another and getting to know each other and the adults better. The adults started to share their Marvellous Me boxes with items from home about them, which the children enjoyed finding out about.

We have been learning some rhymes and started to think about sounds, patterns and rhymes. We played listening games trying to listen to one another and stories about families.

We have started to practice making our bodies strong by learning the Kinetic Letter animal positions. We are also developing our fine and gross motor skills with playdough, cutting, mark making, creating obstacle courses and pushing tires on the playground. It was also our first PE session with Mr Newbold.

We have drawn pictures of ourselves for a display in the classroom. The children have also used pebbles to create their own families, including pets and members of their wider family too.

The children have enjoyed exploring the environment and using the magic boards to mark make, enjoying when their creation disappears. Some children have been showing the adults how they can write some letters in their names and their own name.

We have been getting to know our new friends and learning to be part of a bigger group. We have been learning to persevere, manage our own needs, express our feelings appropriately and think about the feelings of others.

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

Enjoying exploring school, and becoming familiar with each other, the children and the adults across school