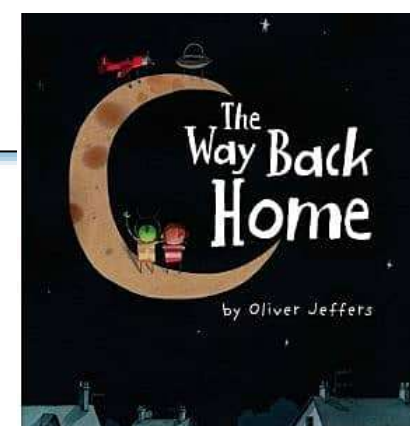


Our book focus this week is:

The Way Back Home

This week in Reception Class...

21st September 2026



This week in Maths the children have been matching and sorting. The children have enjoyed grouping dinosaurs in their COOL time. We have talked about how we could sort items and shared ideas to sort in different ways.

We have had lots of fun exploring the new sand in our sand pit. The children have loved filling up containers, talking about the size and the shape of what they are making.

The children are continuing to work hard on their listening skills and remembering the 4 rules for a good listener. They have also been practicing these skills in PSHE.

The children have worked hard to remember all their belongings, especially for home time.

The children have continued to build strong friendships and are learning to explain how they feel, say sorry and resolve disagreements with one another more independently. They are seeking support from an adult when they need it.

The children have worked hard to develop their hand strength. We have been practicing our cutting skills and used tweezers to help strengthen our pincer grip and improve our fine motor control.

We have been very creative this week. In a focus activity the children drew a picture of one of their favourite things and explained why it was important to them.

The children have also been making their homes using Lego. They have explained who lives in their house.

During COOL time the children have been recognising the sounds s, a, t and p. They have been matching the letters to the sounds. The children have loved spotting the sounds in everyday life, for example s for sun! This has helped them begin to recognise and apply their phonics more independently.

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

The children have shared their ideas, made choices and found different ways to solve problems.