

Reception Newsletter: September 2017

We are Reception!

For our topic about ourselves and our families we have been making beautiful self-portraits, looking at ourselves carefully in the mirror and painting and sticking on wool for our hair. They are on display for everyone to see. We have also made some Family Trees.



Literacy: Read Write Inc!

We have learnt the first two letter sounds, **m** and **a**. We are also learning how to write them. We remember little writing phrases to help us like; "Maisy mountain mountain" or "Around the apple and down the leaf". You can practise the letter sounds at home by singing the Jolly Phonics songs on Youtube.



Learning through play

In Reception we learn through play and do a lot of creative, fun activities where we express ourselves and explore the environment around us. We love construction, role play and mark making!



Numeracy

In Maths we are learning how to write the numbers up to 10. We have done the numbers 1 to 3 so far. We watch a BBC *Number Time* video every week to introduce them. You can watch them on *YouTube* as well! We have also done some sequencing with shapes and colours.



Music and Role Play

We are becoming more confident every day through role play. In music we have learnt new songs to help us with our English. We are also enjoying playing new musical instruments.

