

Week 2 – 8th September to 12th September

Welcome to our home school communication! Each week you will get an over view of the class learning and will be set some home tasks too. Home school communication books should be returned to school on a **Wednesday**.

Please find below the summary of our week in school.	
In the Classroom...	This week, we have been learning all about our new rules and routines in Reception class. We have enjoyed stories about coming to school such as 'A wild walk to school' and the children have joined in with songs about numbers 1-5. Furthermore, we have been very creative making junk models, painting rainbows and colouring friendship pictures. We have also practised our fine motor skills by sorting colours with large tweezers in the water. We drew pictures of ourselves and wrote our names. We loved decorating biscuits and creating our faces.
Outside the classroom...	The children have been on a tour around the outside area and explored our forest school, pond and allotment areas. They have also enjoyed playing in the Nursery and Reception outside area and particularly enjoyed going down the slide, and building walls with the foam bricks! The children have settled in beautifully to their new lunchtime routine whereby they are now enjoying the large playground with the rest of the school. We are so proud of how they have adapted so quickly.
Phonics	This week, we have been listening to different sounds and distinguishing which sounds are instrumental and which are environmental. We also played 'pass the sound' whereby children listen to a sound i.e. a clap, and replicate it one by one. They were super at this!
Home learning	The children all have a reading book to read and share with you at home, this will be changed weekly, this book has no words, please read the books together by talking about the pictures and talk about the characters are doing? What can they spot on the pages? 

It has been a busy and exciting start, and we are so proud of how well everyone is settling in!

Please remember to visit the school website for the photos. [Reception class page](#)

We look forward to working with you this year.

Mrs Francis, Mrs Clarke & Mrs Hartwell.