



HEADTEACHER: Mrs Rosalind Bennett **CHAIR OF GOVERNORS:** Mrs Anne Howarth

15th October 2026

Dear all,

Another wonderful week in Reception has flown by. On Monday we arrived at school and realised our Supertatoes had gone missing! The children found lots of 'Evil Peas' all around the classroom and then spotted a letter at the fairy door. It was from the Evil Pea, letting us know he had taken our Supertatoes! The children have spent the last few days looking for clues, searching for the Evil Pea and designing missing posters. On Wednesday morning the children were delighted to see our Supertatoes had returned, along with an apology letter from the Evil Pea. He was very sorry for taking them, the supermarket had been chaos so he needed some extra support to keep the vegetables safe! It has been wonderful to see the children so engaged in our topic learning; they have certainly let their imaginations and curiosity shine!

On Wednesday we had a fantastic afternoon exploring different job roles in our community and how these can help us. To support our learning we were treated to a visit from S.E Davis and Son to tell us about their business and the range of job roles they have. The children had lots of fun looking at the lorry and the digger, they loved watching the digger pick up different objects. A huge thank you to Mrs and Mr Gilbertson (and their family) for creating such a wonderful learning experience for the children. Please see Tapestry for some photos of our amazing afternoon.

This week our maths sessions have focused on exploring one more and one less. We have used a range of mathematical resources to explore this concept; the children particularly enjoyed using the instruments to play one more or one less beat than me. In phonics this week we have learnt the sounds ff,ll,ss and s (saying z). The children were very excited to learn some new digraphs and enjoyed exploring where we find them within words. We have now learnt all the Level 2 sounds and tricky words, our next few weeks of phonics will focus on consolidating this learning.

Forest School: Just a reminder that there is no Forest School tomorrow due to our Harvest performance. Please can the children come to school in their usual uniform.

Parents Afternoon/Evening: Thank you all for booking to come and see me next week. It is always a joy to discuss how the children have settled into school. The meetings will be held in the school hall; we will also have the children's workbooks available for you to look through.

Superhero Day: As previously mentioned, on the last day of this half term (Thursday 22nd October) we are having a Superhero Day in Reception! The children are invited to come to school dressed as superheroes. This could be a famous superhero, or they could create their own! As part of this day the children will complete a series of superhero challenges! Please come and speak to me if you would like support with a costume for your child.

If there are any questions at all, please come and see us.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Bown

