



We have had another super week getting to know the children. The children have built strong relationships with adults and their peers. We have been learning all about Chadsmead's community. Reception children have been on a special walk around the school to meet the staff and children. They were very excited to meet new faces. We have even taken pictures of the staff at Chadsmead to put into our small world next week.

In literacy this week we have been reading the story 'Lost and Found'. The Reception children have even started to write in their special writing books! We have also started our Maths Mastery lessons. The children have had one lesson where they were learning all about a repeated pattern.

The Reception children have started phonics following our scheme RWI. The first sounds we are learning are m, a, s, d and t. The children are learning how to blend and segment the letters to make words such as m-a-d, m-u-m, m-u-d, s-a-t.

During choosing time this week the children have had lots of fun painting penguins and bears, counting objects, talking about daily routines, making bears using the playdough, building their name using the magnetic letters, making patters and letters in the glitter and shaving foam and threading.

Forthcoming Events

Wednesday 25th September – Class Photographs

For being a superstar at tidy up time!

Reminder

School library books to be returned every Monday. If your child does not return their book they will miss the opportunity to choose a new one.

Homework Books (Reception ONLY)

Next week the children will be sent home with a homework book. Homework will be given to children every Thursday and **MUST** be completed and returned by the following Tuesday. Homework will include practising letter formation, phonics, maths or creative projects. This will alternate on a weekly basis.

