



# Newsletter

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Welcome to Reception's newsletter, a special edition for Harvest! We have been learning all about Harvest festival. Harvest is a special time to celebrate the food and crops that have been grown throughout the year. Harvest is celebrated around the world at different times of the year. In many countries Harvest takes place in the Autumn, as the leaves change colour, the weather becomes cooler and the crops ripen!



In Reception we looked at lots of different foods that can be grown, both locally and in other countries. We made a variety of crafts based on harvesting food. We used apples to create apple and leaf prints, which we really enjoyed! In Reception One we created trees and discussed autumn colours. In Reception Two we had a craft afternoon making corn and stained glass leaves. In Reception Three we used brushes to paint multi-coloured kernels on our 3D flint corn.







The children had the opportunity to look through the food donations, collected for a local elderly care home. They showed a real excitement and interest in what had been collected and many Reception children kindly donated as well. We would like to thank all of the parents, both in Reception and the rest of the school community, for your donations and generosity !



We have really enjoyed this Harvest focus and are looking forward to the next festivals that we can learn about and celebrate. The start of term has been a busy and successful start for all of the students, and we are very proud of how quickly they have settled in to their new classes and year group.

**In the Nursery, everyone has settled and we are having a fantastic time playing, learning, and making new friends.**

*The children have been learning and exploring different colours during a range of activities based around colours such as messy play, puzzles, role play and construction toys.*

*We also have been focusing on our fine motor skills by using brushes and crayons for painting, sticking and colouring.*

*The children have been participating in self-care activities this term. We have been washing our dollies, washing our own hands, and learning to put on our socks and shoes.*

*We also have learned the words and actions to many songs and rhymes. The children are working hard practicing a special song and dance for the Christmas show.*

*It has been a great few weeks so far and we look forward to new and exciting activities in the weeks to come!*

