



# Springfield Primary School

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Reception Newsletter

Autumn 1 Week 5

## Lovely Literacy

Our book of the Week has been *The Lion Who Wanted to Love*. Through this lovely story, we have been exploring feelings, friendship, and the importance of being kind to others. The children have enjoyed discussing how we can show kindness and support our friends, while learning that everyone is special, individual, and unique.

We have taken part in lots of exciting activities linked to the story, including creating collage lion heads using natural materials, making friendship rainbows in the woodland, and acting out different parts of the story. These activities have helped the children develop their understanding of friendship, cooperation, and caring for one another.

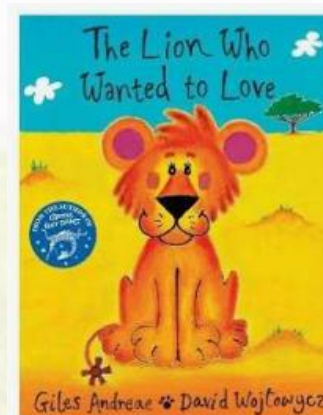
In phonics, we have continued to learn a new sound each day and have been working hard to apply our growing knowledge in reading and writing. We have also been using our Kinetic Letters poses and formation rhymes to support letter formation and build confidence in our writing. The children have been highly engaged and have thoroughly enjoyed all of their learning this week.

[The Lion Who Wanted To Love - World Book Day](#)

## Marvellous Maths

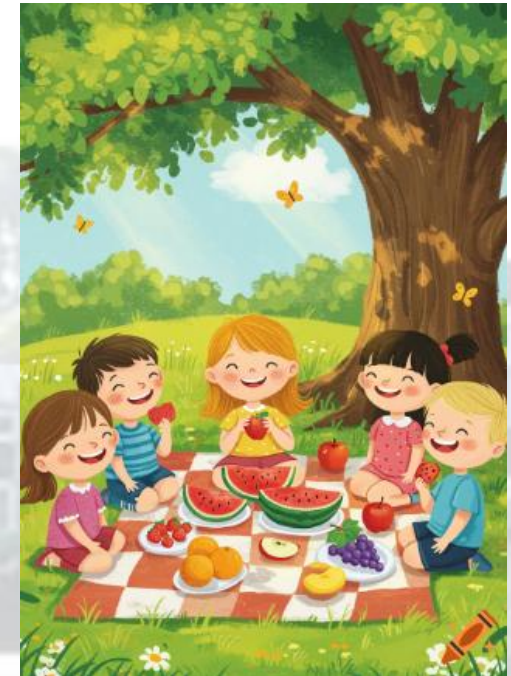
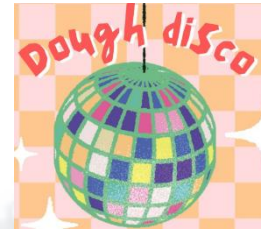
Reception children have been learning all about 2D shapes this week. They have been exploring shape names and using mathematical language to describe their properties. The children enjoyed investigating whether shapes could roll or stack, as well as discovering 2D shapes within 3D shapes.

As part of their learning, the children took part in exciting shape hunts, looking for shapes in the environment both indoors and outdoors. They were highly engaged, showed great curiosity, and thoroughly enjoyed developing their understanding of shapes through practical, hands-on activities. We are very proud of their enthusiasm and the fantastic learning they have demonstrated throughout the week.



## ☀ Weekly Highlights ☀

- 🍁 Creating beautiful **natural art collages** using treasures from nature
- 🎨 Exploring **hand printing** and getting creative with colours and patterns
- 💪 Taking part in energetic **Dough Disco** sessions to strengthen our fingers for writing
- 🤝 Sharing ideas and feelings during **friendship circle time**
- 🔍 Becoming **nature detectives** and investigating the world around us
- 🌈 Making colourful **fallen leaf rainbows** in the woodland
- 🌀 Developing focus, coordination and listening skills through **sensory circuits and bucket time**
- 🏃 Working together and having fun in **outdoor team games**
- 💧 Creating wonderful artwork with **water painting**
- 🦁 📖 Designing exciting **jungle maps** linked to our learning
- 🍁 ❤️ Making thoughtful and creative **autumn cards**
- ▲ ○ ◆ Going on **shape hunts** to spot shapes in our environment
- 🔍 Exploring, investigating and talking about our discoveries in **discovery trays**



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