



Springfield Primary School

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Reception Newsletter

Autumn | Week 7

Lovely Literacy

This week in Reception, we enjoyed reading *The Smeds and the Smoos* by Julia Donaldson. Building on our previous story, *Mixed*, we explored how colours can mix together to create something new. We also talked about how, although the Smeds and the Smoos look different, they have lots in common and can be friends. Through the story, we discussed the importance of including everyone, letting others join in with our play and celebrating our differences. We learnt that it is our differences that make us special and that everyone deserves to feel welcome, valued and included!

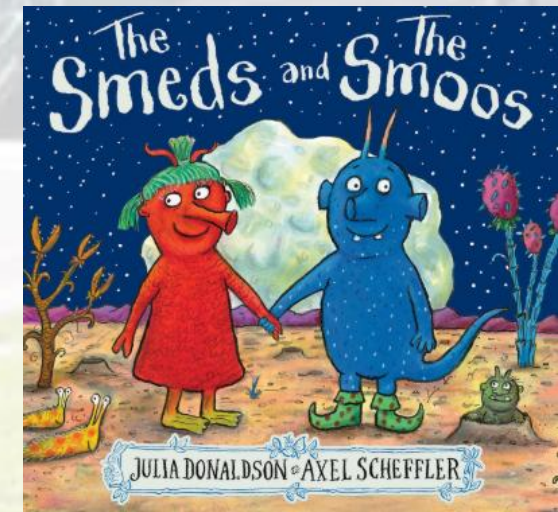
[The Smeds and The Smoos | ANIMATED READ ALOUD STORYBOOK | Julia Donaldson](#)

Marvellous Maths

This week in Reception, we have continued developing our subitising skills, recognising amounts up to 3 without needing to count each object individually. We used dice to roll, recognise the number of spots we could see and cover the matching number on our boards. We have been practising our important maths phrase: "We don't count, we see the amount!" This is helping us to recognise small quantities quickly and confidently, building strong foundations for our future maths learning.

🌟 Weekly Highlights 🌟

- 🍵 **Pumpkin Soup Makers:** Explored pumpkins and used hammers to help make soup, developing fine motor skills!
- 🎈 **Parachute Prizes:** Won parachute games on our Spin the Wheel!
- 💛 **Parents' Evening:** Enjoyed lovely chats with our grown-ups during our catch-ups!
- 👽 **Alien Creators:** Created our own Smeds and Smoos using junk modelling materials!
- 🔧 **Space Ship Repairs:** Worked as a team to repair Janet and Bill's space ship!
- 🧘 **Cosmic Yogis:** Moved our bodies, stretched, and relaxed with Cosmic Kids Yoga!
- 🐛 **Mini Beast Hunters:** Explored the woodland on an exciting mini beast hunt!
- 🍷 **Dough Disco:** Danced our fingers and shaped up our muscles with dough disco in the classroom!
- 🍷 **Red Card Day:** Learning to accept everyone no matter who they are and where they come from.
- 🍷 **Snail Sensation:** Getting to know our class giant African Land Snails!



📷 🌟 Photo Gallery 🌟 📷

























