



Springfield Primary School

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Reception Newsletter

Autumn 1 Week 8

Lovely Literacy

This week, we have been enjoying the story *Room on the Broom*. The children loved joining in with the repeated refrains and bringing the story to life! We talked about how the witch was helpful and kind, making room on her broom for the different animals to join her on her adventure. We explored the importance of kindness, friendship and helping others. We also linked our learning to Halloween, discussing the witch, her magical broomstick and the other spooky characters in the story.

[Room on the Broom - Animated Read Aloud Book for Kids](#)

Marvellous Maths

This week in Maths, we have been exploring 2D shapes and learning about their properties, including their sides and corners. The children enjoyed using different shapes to create their own pictures and experimenting with how shapes can be moved and positioned. We introduced the key word *rotate*, discussing how we can turn shapes to change their position. We also became shape detectives, looking for 2D shapes in our environment and identifying where we could spot them in everyday objects.

🌞 Weekly Highlights 🌞

- 🎃 Made spooky Halloween crafts and got creative!
- ✉ Created Halloween invitations to support and develop our writing skills.
- 🍷 Enjoyed our Dough Disco workshop, strengthening our fingers and getting them ready for writing!
- 👻 Used tweezers to sort Halloween pasta shapes, developing our fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination.
- 🕷 Sang and danced along to spooky Halloween songs! 🎵

📷 🌞 Photo Gallery 🌞 📷









