

## Autumn term in Reception

What a fabulous start to school! Such an enthusiastic group of little learners! It's been very busy this term making new friends and settling into new routines. We have demonstrated some great learning and developed positive relationships between us all.

We have particularly enjoyed learning about other places in the world. We learned about Anna Hibiscus and Kipat in Africa. We were able to link our literacy work to our music lessons with Mrs Walter to turn our key text into a performance with djembe drums – look forward to this in our assembly later in the year.

This year we held our first Grandparents' Tea party. We really enjoyed finding out about what school was like for our Grandparents.

We are also really enjoying our RE lessons. We have thought a lot about looking after God's world and the Catholic Virtue of Stewardship. We used ingredients from the school garden to make chutney for the school fair and raised a huge £139!

We have become regular visitors to Forest School where we have used our imaginations with sticks, used tools to make nature prints and recycled some whips from the willow den to make natural wreath Christmas decorations for the tree outside. We also love playing giant rock, paper, scissors.

Finally, we were able to show how confident and how loudly we can sing by taking part in the Key Stage One Nativity.

Well done everybody and well done on winning the best attendance for this term!

