



# Reception Newsletter Friday 24th April

Dear Parents/Guardians

We have enjoyed a very busy first week back in Reception. This week we celebrated 'Art Week' and we did lots of fun activities around art. We explored lines, patterns and shapes and we did lots of drawing activities. We drew a line drawing of our school building and we had lots of fun looking at the shapes we could see in our school. We went on an exciting trip to the Walker Art Gallery and we did some sketching. We also went on a trail looking for farm animals in the paintings. At school we had a visit from Lisa an artist who showed us how to edit our line drawings and make some lines thick, thin, zig zag or wavy. We are very excited as our pictures are going to be used to make a school banner.

We have had lots of fun exploring our new topic 'The Circus'. We have circus areas in our classrooms and we have been putting on lots of shows. We can't wait to find out more about the circus. In our maths we have been getting better at adding this week. We have been using number tracks to help us.

We have some tadpoles in our shared area and we are very excited to watch them grow into frogs. Thank you for all the magical moments, we loved hearing about them and the children were so proud sharing them. Keep them coming in!

Have a lovely weekend!

The Reception Team



## Homework

This half term the children will have a homework project. We have provided a list of ideas—please choose one or more to complete with your child. Please return the homework books on Monday 18th May.

## **Superstar Writer!**

This week's winners: Macey Hollingsworth (RM) and Terrence Brown (RD)  
Well done!



## **Magical Moments**

Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Magical moment

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