

RECEPTION CLASS NEWSLETTER-Monday 24th January 2022

This week the children will be continuing their learning about materials, predicting and deciding upon suitable materials for a warm and waterproof winter coat. They will also be deepening their understanding about different parts of numbers and representing them in different ways. In literacy, the children will be listening to the Julia Donaldson book: 'A Squash and a Squeeze,' finding all of the words that are used instead of 'small' and taking part in linked drama activities.

The children will be taking part in a guided group reading session along with their daily RWInc lesson. They will also be following a recipe to create bird seed balls to hang on trees and fences. As usual, the children will be setting and solving their own child-initiated problems in the Early Years setting, playing and interacting within the provision.

P.E kits

Please check names on P.E kit and P.E bags at home. Please return any misplaced items and pass to a member of the Early Years team. Thank you.

Picture News

Please encourage your child to interact with the Picture News activities. Thank you.

Online Safety Portal

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/>

Please take a look at the new Online Safety portal which has lots of informative parent videos that you may be interested in accessing. Please refer to the letter that Mrs Proctor-Blain has already sent out, explaining how to use and navigate this important resource. Thank you.

****Please hand in wow moments or home learning photographs to any member of the EYFS team. Thank you. We really value your contribution to your child's learning journal****

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come to speak with myself or any member of the EYFS team.

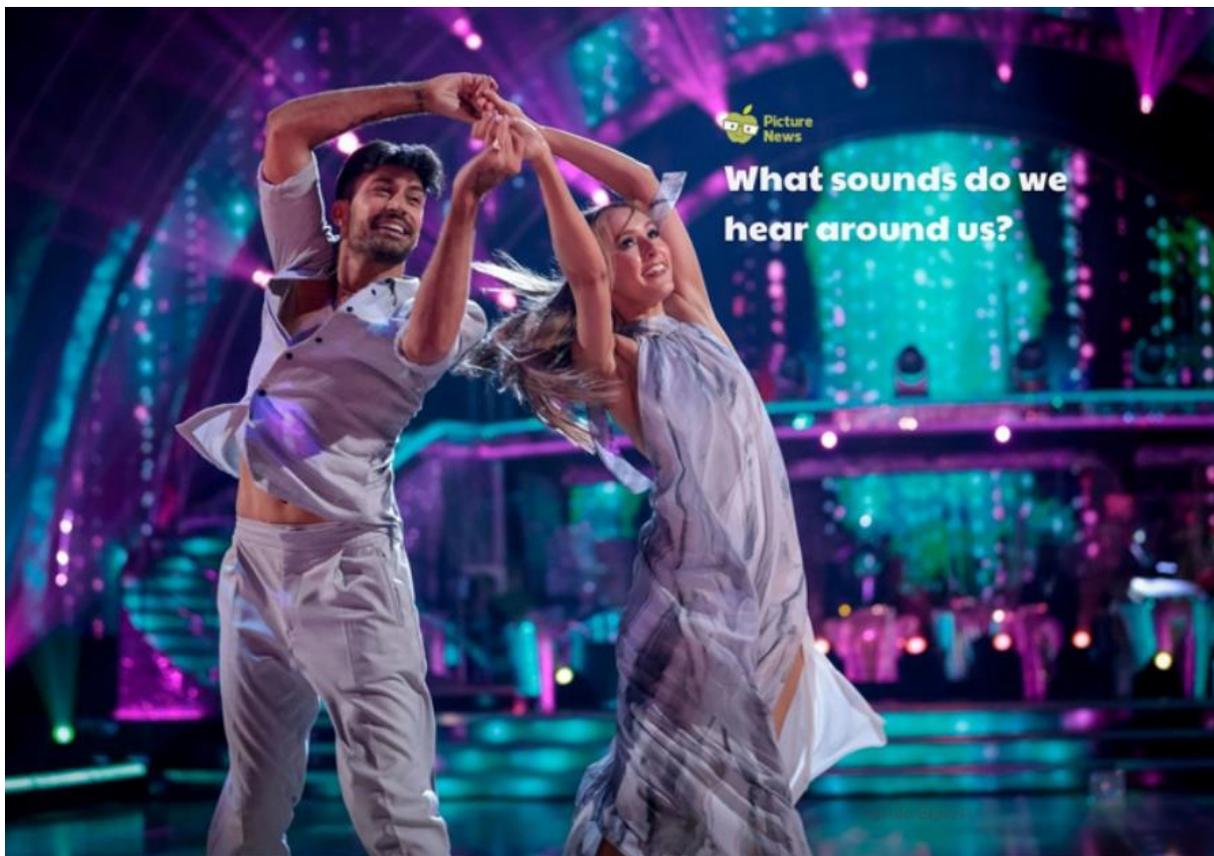
Mrs Hartley (Reception Class Teacher and EYFS Co-ordinator)

**What's happening
in the news this week?**



Let's have a look at this week's poster!

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Let's look at this week's story



Rose Ayling-Ellis, who won the television show dance competition *Strictly Come Dancing* with her partner Giovanni Pernice, has inspired lots of people to learn sign language. Rose is deaf, which means she can't hear, and she uses sign language to communicate with/talk to other people.



What is sign language?
Have you ever seen anyone using sign language before?
Do you think it's a good idea that more people are wanting to learn sign language? Why?



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How does it make me feel?



happy



sad



confused



worried



surprised



angry



excited



scared



silly



I'm not sure

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Have you heard any words that you haven't heard before?



Write any new words here and talk about what they mean 

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**British
Values**



Democracy

Rose Ayling-Ellis has inspired other people to learn British Sign language. She is using her voice to help others use sign language too.



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EY resource



Look at some of the different things we may hear in our home or when walking around where we live.



Which sounds do you like the most? Why? Are there any sounds that you don't like?

Can you imagine what it would be like not to hear any of these sounds?

Do you think not hearing some of these sounds would make someone's life more difficult? How?

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Resource two



Can you communicate to a friend what's on a card by using words or actions?



wheel



pencil



teddy bear



chair



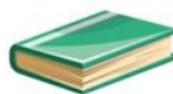
ball



slide



mug



book



bed