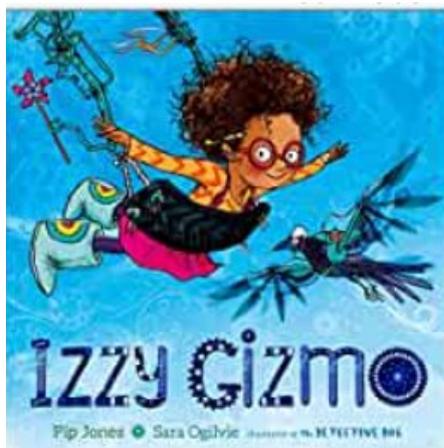


# Welcome to the Reception Newsletter

10<sup>th</sup> March 2023

This week we have been thinking about how we can help the crow learn to fly. We have been exploring recycled materials that we can use for our wing inventions and we've had a go planning and labelling our designs. We have had a go at making them ourselves.

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**Izabelle Gizmo** just loves to invent, but her **inventions** never seem to work the way she wants them to. And that makes her really **CROSS!** When she finds a **crow** with a **broken wing** she just has to help. But will she be able to put her frustrations to one side and help her **new friend** to fly again?

## Maths

This week we have focused on counting to 10 and then 20. We have been counting both forwards and backwards, counting our actions and talking about one more and one less.

We have also been looking at recognising numerals and looking at patterns within them.

There is no maths home work for next week.

**Next week** children will be looking at repeating patterns using shape and colour.

## Next Week

Next week is STEM week where we will be having our own invention convention as we create something different from recycled resources.

## Literacy

This week we have continued with the story of Izzy Gizmo but this time we came across a toy crow that couldn't fly. Just like Izzy, children have been designing, drawing and making their very own wings to try and help the crow fly. Children have amazed us with their ideas and really taken on key information from the story including: not making the wings too heavy and making sure they are the right shape. Children have been labelling, creating lists of materials and writing step-by-step instructions.

## Phonics Phase 3



## Tricky words

you  
was  
they

## Understanding the World, Expressive Arts and Design and Physical Development

This week we have been talking about the Holi festival that will be celebrated by many cultures all around the world and how different people celebrate it. Children will be exploring different colours and how to make new colours by mixing other colours together.

We will be looking at the artist Jackson Pollock and trying to create our own Jackson Pollock inspired paintings using different resources.

Daring

Persevering

Dreaming

Together

Reflecting