

Reception Newsletter

Spring 2026



Welcome back to a new term in Reception!

We hope you've all had a great Christmas and New Year break. We have enjoyed welcoming all the children back to school and it has been great hearing all about their holidays.

Curriculum

This term our topics are:

- Winter
- Around the World
- Dinosaurs
- Farm
- Spring

We will continue to learn new sounds during our phonics sessions as the children become more confident blending and segmenting the sounds we learnt last term. The focus will now look at using more of these sounds in our writing related to each topic.

In Maths we will continue to explore numbers in more detail we will focus on finding one more and one less than a given number as well as partitioning numbers to 10, before starting to add and subtract numbers. After half term we will start to explore number bonds and the relationship between doubling and halving numbers.

Information

Reading Books

Thank you for your support with reading. The children are starting to blend the sounds quickly to read words. Please continue the great work at home and books will be changed on a **Thursday**.

Once you have read the Read, Write Inc books at home make a comment in the reading record so we know the book is ready to be changed. Please ensure both reading books and reading diaries are kept in the reading folder **every day** which we provided in Autumn term.

Show and Tell – Fridays

'Show and Tell' has been a great experience for developing your child's speaking and listening skills, along with their confidence. We have enjoyed hearing about their special items. The children have been reminded they can show special items they have brought from home such as certificates, medals, things they have made, and WOW moments. Please refrain from bringing toys.

PE Lessons

This term we will be focussing on throwing and catching and balls skills. Please ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit.

RM – Friday

RR – Thursday

Dates to remember

Parents Evening – Tuesday 17th March and Wednesday 18th March

RM and RR Class Assembly – Tuesday 17th March

Visit to St Peters Church – Wednesday 18th March

Easter Bonnet Parade – Wednesday 25th March

Reminder – Please ensure all items of clothing, including shoes, coats, hats, gloves and scarves are named.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions or concerns, please come to speak to us.

Mrs Miah and Mr Riley ☺