

Reception Class Newsletter

Welcome to the Spring Term!

Class Assembly Date: Wednesday 11th February 2026

Welcome back to the Spring Term! Yes, it does sound strange saying Spring when it is very cold and wet outside at the moment. Please ensure that your child comes to school each day with a 'named' coat (gloves and hats are a good idea too). If your child does not have a pair of wellies at school, please do send them in.

Just a reminder— Doors open at 8:30am as we operate a 'soft start' approach to entering school. Doors close at 8:45am as this is register time. If you arrive after this time your child will need to be signed in, as late, at the main school office.

Reading is such a key skill, PLEASE do spend just five minutes a day reading with your child. Any keyring words you practise, reading scheme books or library books, please do note this in your child's

reading record book. We do expect them to be signed at least three times a week. This is a vital part of your child's learning.

Home Learning Folders will be sent out on a Friday and contain spellings to learn. Please ensure these folders are in school each Wednesday. Thank you.

Writing, writing, writing!

Yes we are focusing on writing words and phrases this term—we can do this, reception! This term we will be making books about 'Things I like' and 'Animal Story Books'.

In maths we will be looking at number bonds to five and simple addition sums.

This term will be amazing!

Just a small request for the half term

If you would be willing to come in to school and talk to our Early Years children about your job/life and how you help people, we would be very grateful indeed! Do chat to an early years adult if you feel you would like to do this. Thank you, in advance.

If you feel brave enough to come in to school and read a story to the children in your home language, we would love that!

Water Bottles—please make sure that your child has their 'named' water bottle in school everyday. Please note that they should have water and not juice.

Thank you.

Reminders...

PE is still on a Monday, the children will need to come in to school in their PE kit.

Please make sure earrings are removed or covered with tape.

DO UP YOUR OWN COAT CHALLENGE— the early years staff have lost their 'doing up coats' super power! Please put a post up on tapestry of your child doing up their coat so they can show the staff how to do it! Each child will get a sticker.