

Reception Newsletter

6th March 2026



Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have had a fun exciting week with some lovely weather, we introduced the story 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. The children really enjoyed the story. They made their own trolls and wrote about it. They made 3D pictures of the setting, made their own bridges using different materials. They had fun making bridges out of crates and planks outdoors and acted out the story with their friends.

We loved celebrating World Book Day at school. It was amazing seeing how creative the children's costumes were with their word. The children enjoyed showing off their costumes during the parade. The children enjoyed the visit from Jason Korsner who shared his own books.

This week we recapped the diagraphs **oo**, **oo**, **ar** and **or**. In Maths, we have been exploring the numbers up to 10. We have been adding 1 more and 1 less within 10. We learnt the composition of 10 by exploring two numbers that make 10. In Handwriting, we have been practicing the letter 'n' (**down, up and over the net**).

Next week, we will be looking at the Traditional Tale 'The Gingerbread Man'. It is also Science Week and we are excited to be doing a crayon experiment in class. In Maths, we will be looking at number bonds to 10.

Requests

Flour & Salt - we would love for the children to make their own salt dough gingerbread man!

Reminders

- Please can we ensure we have all PE bags returned to school.

Future Dates

- 17.3.26 - Parents evening (Appointments available on Arbor)
- 19.3.26 - Parents evening (Appointments available on Arbor)
- 20.3.26- Special books go home and to be returned on **Monday 23rd March**
- 24.3.26 - Trip to the Postal Museum



Many thanks and have a great weekend!
The Reception Team 😊



Phonemes we will be focusing on this week in school -



hook a book

oo

Pronunciation Phrase - oo
Pucker your lips and keep them small as you say oo oo oo



zoom to the moon

oo

Pronunciation Phrase - oo
Open your mouth just a bit, put your hand on your tummy, pull your tummy in and say oo oo oo



march in the dark

ar

Pronunciation Phrase - ar
Open your mouth wide, push your tongue down and say ar ar ar



born with a horn

or

Pronunciation Phrase - or
Make an 'o' with your mouth, push your tongue down and say or or or

We will be reading and writing words. Can you spot segment and blend these words and spot this week's phonemes?

zoo

good

bark

pork

room

hook

yard

born

We will be reading sentences. Can you spot any tricky words? Can you segment and blend the words and look out for this week's phonemes?

His food is not hot.

I look at the moon.

The car has lights on in the dark.

The goat has sharp horns.

We will be practising tricky words. Can you spot the tricky part of the word?

was

you

they



Down, up and over the net.

