

Reception Newsletter

20th March 2026



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a fun filled week learning about 'The Jolly Postman'. The children have enjoyed writing letters, making their own stories of the Jolly Postman's adventure and made cards for Goldilocks. The children loved making their own postman bags where they stored their letter inside to deliver, they made their own postman and stamps too.

This week in Phonics, we recapped the diagraphs 'air, er' and double letters. In Maths, we have been looking at doubles up to 10 and odd and even numbers.

In Handwriting, we have been practicing the letter 'r' (from the ground to the cloud and over the rainbow).

Next week, we will be looking at 'The Little Red Hen'. We will also be talking about Easter and Passover. In Maths, we will be looking at 3D shapes. We will also be posting our letters at the post box too!

Postal Museum Trip:

We are really excited for the trip next week. Please ensure you are here at **8:45am** as we will be leaving at exactly **9:00am**.

Requests:

We have lots of festivals coming up. We would love it if any parents could come and talk about Nowruz, Eid, Easter or Passover. If you are interested to do this, please come and speak to your class teacher.

Special books:

Special books will be sent home this weekend. Please take your time to enjoy looking through the book with your child. Please can you read the next steps, leave a comment from both you and your child and sign it. The special book must be returned next week as this is a legal document!

Future Dates

- 23.3.26 – SEND coffee
- 23.3.26- Special books to be returned.
- 23.3.26 - Eid Al-Fitr celebration (Children to come dressed to school in their special clothes).
- 23.3.26 – Hearing and Vision Recall 09:30am
- 24.3.26 – Trip to the Postal Museum
- 27.3.26 – Easter Bonnet Competition
- 27.3.26 – Last day of term **SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1:30pm**

Many thanks and have a great weekend!
The Reception Team

Phonemes we will be focusing on this week in school -



chair in the air

air

Pronunciation Phrase - air
Open your mouth wide, push your tongue down as you say
air air air



a bigger digger

er

Pronunciation Phrase - er
Open your mouth in a relaxed way.
Push your tongue down and say
er er er

dd

ladder

mm

hammer

tt

litter

bb

rubbish

rr

carrot

gg

jogger

pp

puppet

ff

coffee

Double letters in words (e.g. rabbit) are also called 'digraphs' - two letters making one sound.

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

hair

boxer

letter

rubber

chair

summer

rubbish

coffee

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?

The man has no hair.

He hits the nail with a hammer.

The rabbit needs a bigger carrot.

We get a letter from the queen.

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

my

by

all

no

go

are

sure

pure



From the cloud to the ground and over the rainbow.

Letter formation practice sheet

