

Reception Newsletter

19th June 2026



Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have had a wonderful week in this beautiful weather looking at the story 'The snail and the whale'. The children enjoyed exploring journeys and maps of where the snail and the whale went. The children have made post cards, snail adventure stories, snail art, moving whale pictures and their highlight was making their chocolate snails! In Maths, we looked at reading maps and enjoyed making maps for the snail and whale. The children also enjoyed using the code a mouse to give them directions on how to get to the cheese!

In Phonics, we have been looking at Phase 4 CVCC words, using their knowledge of phase 3 diagraphs to support them in reading. In handwriting, we have been continuing to revisit the letters that we have been forming over the year.

Next week, we have our STEM week and will be focusing on the 'the power of plants'. We will be learning about the importance of plants and all their purposes. The children will be making tea bags to sell to the school! In Maths, we are going to be talking about different positions and describing them e.g the bear is under the table.

Sports Day:

On Monday 22nd June, your child will be taking part in Sports Day. Each child has been put into a team and will need to wear a colour t-shirt. Your child's teacher will put up a list outside of the classroom and hand a copy of the list to the class rep to put into the WhatsApp group. Please make sure your child is wearing the correct colour on the day. Please ensure you bring a hat and a named water bottle for your child. Please be on the field by 1:45 PM, it will start promptly!

Warm weather:

As we are approaching warm and sunny days, it is really important that we are bringing in hats and water bottles for the children. Please put sun cream on your child before school, if you wish to bring it to school, please have a labelled bottle (not spray) and hand it to your teacher. We are noticing that children share their sun cream which is not allowed due to allergies. Sun glasses are not needed at school, they often go missing and can get broken. Children need to be wearing closed toed and secure shoes too.

Future dates:

Week beginning 22nd June – STEM week (The power of plants)

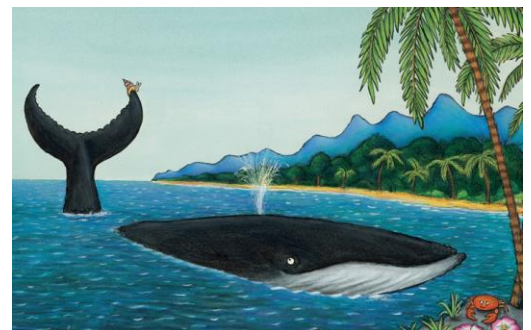
Monday 22nd June – Sports Day – 1:45pm on the Junior field.

Monday 6th July – Reception Show @ 2pm

Tuesday 7th July – Reception Show @ 9.30am

We hope you have a lovely weekend!

The Reception Team 😊



Phonemes we will be focusing on this week in school -

s	a	t	i	n	m	d	g
o	c	k	ck	e	u	r	h
b	f	l	ff	ll	ss	j	v
w	x	y	z	zz	qu	ch	sh
th	ng	nk	ai	ee	igh	oa	oo/oo
ar	or	ur	ow	oi	ear	air	er

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

street	screen	stair	strong
three	scoop	free	clear
slight	smear	spoil	clown

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?*

I can see a crack on my screen.

The cat is stuck up the tree.

Three foxes ran out into the street in the night.

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

are	pure	sure	little	were	was
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