

Reception Newsletter



26th June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have all done an amazing job this week in the extreme weather. They have thoroughly enjoyed lots of water play especially having a foot spa in the paddling pool outdoors. Thank you so much to all your cooperation and support during this tough week! We are glad to see the forecast is significantly better the next coming weeks.

The children were introduced to our STEM topic this week of '**The Power of Plants**'. The children found it really interesting to find out all the benefits of plants and what some of their uses are e.g lavender helping us feel calm. The children loved making their own tea to try at home and enjoyed smelling what they were putting in their tea. We made some seed balls which will be available to purchase next week! The children also learnt about Bees and their importance. They enjoyed making honeycomb pictures, writing bee adventures and writing facts about bees.

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. It is important for your child to learn the tricky words. Tricky words are words that are difficult to sound out using phonics. Children need to learn to recognise these words by sight because they do not always follow the usual phonics rules. Practising these words regularly helps children become more confident readers and writers. Please see below for the tricky words.

Next week, we will be looking at Dinosaurs where the children can share some facts that they know! The children will also be reflecting on their wonderful year in Reception and writing about what they have enjoyed the most. We will also be continuing to rehearse for our reception show, the children will be making head bands for their costumes at school.

Reception show:

A letter from your class teacher will be emailed out in the next few days about what your child needs to wear for the show. For most children, their costume will be a coloured t-shirt and the rest of the costumes (head bands) will be made at school. Please bring in their costumes named in a named bag to school by **Friday 4th July**.

Future dates:

Monday 6th July – Reception Show @ 2pm

Tuesday 7th July – Reception Show @ 9.30am

Monday 13th July – Reception Sports Day 9:15 am

We hope you have a lovely weekend!

The Reception Team 😊



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Phonemes we will be focusing on this week in school -

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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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