

Reception Newsletter

Friday 17th January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

In Phonics we have been reading and having a go at writing words with two new sounds - w and x. The children are taking all of their new red sounds in their stride. Your child will bring home a red book as their reading book next week, hopefully they will be able to point out some of their new sounds and tricky words.

We are excited to have a teacher training university student joining us in Reception from Monday. Miss Rossiter will be with us until March 21st and is in her second year at university. She will be based in Reception and is really looking forward to getting to know all of the children.

I hope you have a lovely weekend!

Miss Parslow

Important dates

Friday 31st January

INSET Day
(School Closed)

Tuesday 25th February

100 Days of Reception

We are really excited to be celebrating our 100th day of Reception on this day! Parents will be invited into the classroom to celebrate this with us with a special party between 2-3pm.

Key information



A reminder that reading books will only be changed on a Monday. This is part of a new Key Stage One approach.

Please could we ask that your child brings in their reading book every day. This is so that we can also read this book with your child in school and monitor their progress. However, we will only change books on Monday.

Your child will be given a Rocket Phonics book and a story book from our class library. Some children will bring home a second Rocket Phonics book if we feel there are other sounds they need to go over.

Inside your Reading Records, we have stuck guidance for what your child should focus on when reading for every day.