

Reception Newsletter

Friday 9th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! It has been wonderful to welcome the children back after the Christmas break, and we have already had a fantastic start to the term.

Our new topic, Into the Woods, has been met with great enthusiasm. The children have loved sharing their knowledge of woodland animals and enjoyed our story of the week, The Gruffalo. In Drawing Club, they created some fantastic woodland settings and characters, and they also had lots of fun making Gruffalo crumble in class.

In maths, the children have been partitioning numbers to 5 and exploring different ways to make 5 using the Numberblocks resources.

We also learned about Epiphany, celebrated on 6th January. The children made special crowns to remember the visit of the Wise Men to Jesus in Bethlehem.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Important dates

Thursday 15th January
School Disco

Monday 26th - Friday 30th
January
Science Week

Wednesday 4th February
When I grow up day
(Dress up)

Wednesday 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 celebrate this with us with a special party between 2-3pm.

Key Information

Your child has brought home an optional homework sheet, which has also been emailed to you. This is a great way to see what we've been learning in class! If you'd like to explore the activities together or complete any extra learning at home, we would absolutely love to see it. Thank you for supporting your child's learning journey!

Maths We will continue to develop our counting skills by counting larger amounts, exploring one more (one less) and sharing amounts into equal groups. To support this, we have lots of fun Maths games to support your child in consolidating their counting skills. www.topmarks.co.uk 	Optional Home Learning Tasks  Reception: Spring 1 A Journey into the Forest Click here for our Topic Overview	Phonics Practice your Reception tricky words. 
RSHE In REPT, we will be completing REPT Module 2 - Create it! Unit 1: Friendship Unit 2: Personal Relationships Use the lesson videos to access these lessons: www.receptionresources.co.uk/rept-unit-1/ Visit www.receptionresources.co.uk/rept-unit-2/ School (Surname: surnames) School Password: Reception 	Science We will be learning about different materials and their different properties. Learn more about these topics in BBC Bitesize: http://www.bbc.com/bitesize 	Reading We will be reading red rocket phonics books.  