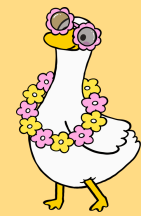


RECEPTION NEWSLETTER



SUMMER 2
2026

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WHAT WE'RE LEARNING



Literacy

This half term we will be writing about Jack and the Beanstalk, George and the Dragon and writing a letter for our new teacher in year 1.



Topic

In the second half-term we will learn about stories from the past, fairy tales, and fables.

We will also be taking part in local community week and learning about our community.



Maths

This half term we will learn about number bonds to 10, using number facts to solve problems and numbers beyond 10.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

- P.E days remain a Tuesday and Wednesday, please ensure your child wears their P.E kit on these days.
- Forest school will now be WHOLE CLASS on a Friday morning. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their Forest School Kit on a Friday and has spare uniform to change into afterwards.
- Children's books will be changed on a Tuesday, please ensure you are reading DAILY at home with your child and recording this in their reading record- if you don't record this we won't know that they have read and won't change their book.
- Please ensure that as the weather begins to warm up your child still brings a light jacket, a sun hat and water bottle to school every day.
- If your child brings sun cream to school, please ensure that it is not an aerosole can, and labelled with their name. We do not allow sharing of suncream at all.
- Please ensure you have ordered lunches via the app before your child arrives at school, if your child brings a packed lunch but has ordered a hot dinner for that day, please contact the office to let them know in the interest of reducing food waste.

NOTE FROM TEACHER



We hope you've had a restful Half term break. We are looking forward to all of the learning that will be taking place during your child's final term of reception class!

-The Reception Team

We're continuing to focus on supporting excellent attendance for all our pupils, as we know how important it is for learning and wellbeing. If your child's year to date attendance drops below 96%, class teachers will be in touch to offer support and see if there's anything we can do to help. We really value your partnership in this and appreciate all you do to ensure your child attends school regularly.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

11th June

EYFS and KS1
Bewilderwood trip

24th June

Sports day
(parents attend
PM)

8th July

ACFA fun day

9th July

Reception Learning
Workshop 2:30pm

13/14th July

Jump-up days

17th July

Leaver's church
service and break up
for summer!

CAN YOU HELP?

Last half term, we set up a junk modelling area which the child loved! If you have any recycling for the children to craft with, please send it into school!

We would love things like:

Cereal boxes, cardboard boxes, cardboard juice cartons, Pringles cans, toilet/ kitchen roll tubes and egg boxes



SUMMER 1



WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO



Topic

In topic we learned all about King Charles III, we learned about where he lives, and we watched the Coronation. We had a go at role-playing the coronation and even had our own tea party to celebrate!



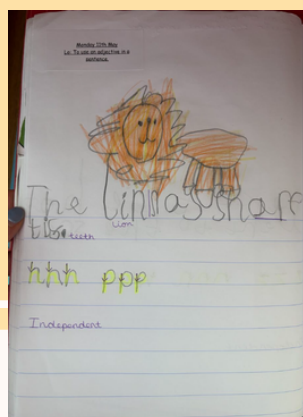
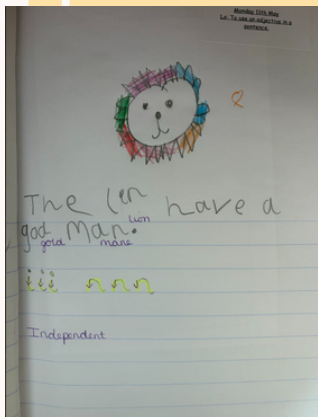
Signs of summer

We have been busy planting flowers in our garden, cleaning our scooters and bikes and we even had a visitor take a bath in our water trays!



Wow Work!

The children wrote their own character descriptions for the story Kate goes to London! We also wrote about some of the places to visit in London too!



Forest School

We've been loving the warm weather at forest school! We've made our own stick men, practiced our climbing skills on the slack line, and even had a dip in the paddling pool!



WE NEED YOUR HELP!



Our Reception children absolutely love their sandpit – it's one of the most used and joyful parts of our outdoor area. Unfortunately, our current sandpit has reached the end of its life. It's now becoming worn, unstable, and will soon be unsafe for the children to use.

As a school, we aren't able to purchase a replacement at this time, so we're reaching out to our wonderful parent community for help.

We are looking for:

- A handy volunteer who could build or repair a sturdy new sandpit for the children.
- OR
- A donation of a new sandpit if anyone is getting rid of theirs.

If you have DIY skills, tools, materials, or know someone who might be able to help, we would be incredibly grateful. Any support – big or small – will make a real difference to our Reception children and their outdoor learning.

Please see the reference images below for some ideas of what we'd like. The sandpit MUST be covered when not in use so needs to have a lid or tarp to cover during the colder months.

