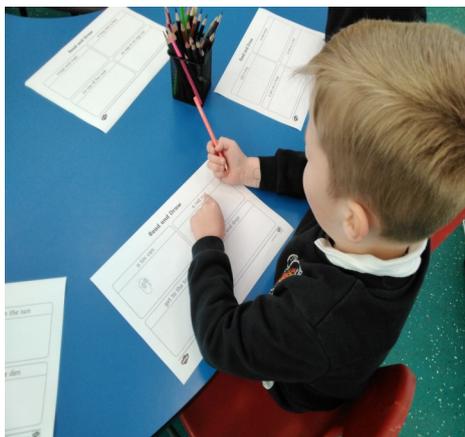




# Reception Spring Term 2 2026 Newsletter



This term seems to have flown by and the children have been fully engaged in their learning. We have explored a variety of different sections of the animal world across the planet, especially enjoying finding out about what is living within our oceans. We have also completed all the taught sounds we use in Reception—our words now become more challenging and longer so please keep using the phonics packs to help with this. Six Dinner Sid has also been a firm favourite; establishing himself at the heart of our vet roleplay. Here are some photographs of us taking part in our learning this half term.



## Curriculum- What will the children be learning this term?

Below is a brief overview of what we will be learning this term. Our topic is all about plants and growth. We have lots of interesting and exciting activities planned for the children.

<b>Week</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Phonics</b>	<b>Maths</b>	<b>Literacy</b>	<b>Other</b>
1 23.2.26	What are the signs of spring?	Revisit and re-view: ai ee igh oa ar or ur ow oi ear oo( <u>book</u> ) oo ( <u>zoom</u> )	Ten Frame: Up to 10, Drawing on knowledg e of bonds and addition up to 10	Jasper's Beanstalk	Valentines Disco— 26.2.26 3:25-4:30  PINS Emotional Based School Absence (EBSA) 25.2.26 online focus 3:45-4:45pm
2 2.3.26	What do plants need?	Revisit and re-view: double letters and longer words	Whole/ Part/Part: To 10  Drawing on knowledg e of bonds and addition up to 10.	Jasper's Beanstalk	World Book Day— 5.3.26  Changing Lives Coffee Morning 6.3.26 9:00-10:00
3 9.3.26	Planting beans -How did the seed turn into a bean?	Revisit and re-view: words with two or more digraphs	Subtract- ing from a given number: Subtract- ing from a given number within 10.	Jack and the Beanstalk	
4 16.3.25	Planting sunflowers— How tall can a sunflower grow?	Revisit and re-view: words ending in 'ing' and com- pound words	3-D Shapes	Jack and the Beanstalk	Comic Relief— 20.3.26 (Wear red)
5 23.3.25	Easter –Past	Revisit and re-view: Longer words	Patterns	Don't tell fibs (Rhyme)	Easter Bonnet Parade 27.3.26— 09:15 Last day of term— 27.3.26

## World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th March 2026 with lots of activities to promote the love of reading. The children are invited to come to school dressed as a book character, this is completely optional and if your child doesn't want to dress up they come to school in their uniform as usual and will still take part in all the activities planned.



## Easter Bonnet Parade

On Friday 27th March 2026 the children are invited to take part in our annual Easter Bonnet Parade. The children come to school with a decorated bonnet. The children will parade around the playground at 9:15 am and parents are invited to stay after drop off to see the children in their bonnets. Afterwards, the children will return into school and parents will leave via the playground gate. Once the children are back inside they will discuss what they have created on their bonnet and how they did it. There will be a prize for the winning Bonnet. There is no theme to the bonnets so be as creative as you like.



### Communication

Communication is important and we want to stay in touch with you. Please remember we are available on the door at the start and end of the day, plus the department email will be available.

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The newsletter will be available on the website under year groups—Reception.

### Polite Request

A number of children have started to bring items from home, such as toys, into school. Please could you ensure that such items are not brought into school as this is causing upset, especially when such items go missing or time is spent searching for such items. Thank you for your assistance with this.