



## Reception Class Weekly Newsletter

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026

### This week...

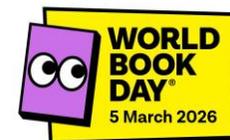


- ✓ We have been writing our holiday news using a sentences starter "I went to..." There was some fantastic writing and we enjoyed sharing our news from the holidays.
- ✓ We went on a Spring walk as part of RE. We looked for signs of spring and new life; New plants growing, birds singing, tiny mushrooms and sunshine poking through the clouds.
- ✓ Our key text this week was "Dear Zoo" and we have shared ideas about pets. We did some data collection work and took a list of pets around to our friends and recorded which was their favourite, using a tally chart. Our other maths work this week included revisiting Numicon shapes and matching number and quantity up to 10.
- ✓ In phonics we have been revisiting Phase 3 sounds and are beginning to read longer words. We have also been trying really hard with handwriting and spelling simple CVC words.
- ✓ We have all read with an adult this week in our Reading Practise Sessions. Please continue to practise reading at home. Most books were changed on Friday, those that weren't will be changed on Monday.

Have a wonderful weekend!  
Mrs Owen and Miss Webster

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### Next week...

- We will have a themed week to celebrate **World Book day** which is on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**. Children are asked to come to school dressed as a favourite book character or in pyjamas with a favourite bedtime story.
- Our focus author will be Julia Donaldson and we will be explored many of her books over the week.

### Jobs for the holidays!

- **Read your reading book to a grownup** - remembering to sound out and blend the word to read.  
**Adults, please sign diaries for every home read.**
- Share your library book at bedtime - this is the book the grownups can read to you.
- Get ready for World Book Day! Who will you come as?

If you would like to, you can email photos of your weekend adventures to: [admin@cdatstpaulsprimary.co.uk](mailto:admin@cdatstpaulsprimary.co.uk)  
We will share these photos in class!

### Diary dates:

**World book  
day 5<sup>th</sup> March.**

### Reminders and other info

- Please add **names in ALL items of clothing.**
- Warm waterproof coats needed every day.
- **Reading bags need to be brought daily.**
- Please report any illnesses/cases of headlice to the school office as soon as possible.
- Please keep emergency contact numbers up to date.

