

Reception Spring Term 2026 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back and Happy New Year! The children have settled in fantastically, we are looking forward to a busy few weeks ahead!

During the first half of this Spring term we are reading and comparing a variety of Traditional Tales and exploring the characters from the stories. Our writing will focus around forming sentences orally and using our phonics to write those sentence using finger spaces. We will be making 'Wanted' posters for the Wolf, writing instructions and using adjectives to describe some of the characters. Through these activities we will be continuing to develop our segmenting and blending skills when reading and writing. Phonics will continue on a daily basis with any new sounds sent home on Dojo for you to practice.

We will be working on our Maths skills through a wide range of practical, play based learning. We will be exploring numbers to 10 as well as ordering items according to height in the Three Bears' cottage and adding the correct number of buttons onto our gingerbread men.

Forest School will continue to be on a Monday with our new Forest School Teacher Miss Davies. P.E. is on a Friday and the children can leave their kits on their peg for the half term and take them home for washing over the holidays.

Please support your child with their literacy development by sharing books at home as often as possible. Ten minutes of reading each day can make a huge difference to their progress. Please remember to write in their diary when you have read. We will not change books if the diary has not been signed. Please leave books in their bags every day so we can listen to your children read in school. Books will continue to be changed on a Thursday.

As always, our door is open if there is anything you wish to come and see us about.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Mrs Vernon, Mrs Shepherd and Mrs Hargreaves.

