



Reception Class Weekly Newsletter



Week Beginning: 03/11/2025



Our Learning This Week

Literacy: This week the children will be introduced to our new class story 'Lost and Found' we will explore the story and talk about the problem that the characters face.

Maths: We will be starting a new Maths unit this week focusing on shapes. Children will be exploring 3D shapes to identify whether they can or cannot roll and what similarities and differences contribute to this.

Phonics: We will continue to introduce new sounds daily and focus on blending sounds together to make words.

Understanding the World: We will begin our new topic of exploring the weather during different months of the year



Star Moments

(As it is the beginning of the half term, this week's star of the week and attendance champion will be shared on next week's newsletter. Please ensure your child is in everyday on time for the chance to be chosen as our attendance champion.)



Key Vocabulary

Each week, we introduce new vocabulary in our areas of provision. This is our target vocabulary for the week, and the aim is to enrich children's language and introduce them to words they may not usually hear or use in everyday conversation. You can also explore these words at home and talk about their meanings to further deepen children's understanding.

Area	Noun	Noun	Adjective	Adjective	Verb
Home Corner	teapot	cupboard	cosy	fragrant	pour
Playdough Area	cutter	jar	malleable	stretchy	knead
Water Area	jug	pipe	sparkling	misty	pour
Small World	arch	hedge	crooked	tiny	creep
Construction	beam	panel	towering	sturdy	assemble



Last Week in Pictures



After exploring St Mary's Church on Google Earth and discussing its features, the children worked collaboratively to recreate the church using our building blocks.



Upcoming Events & Reminders

- Our PE day is Thursday. Children's PE kits can be left in school for the half term.
- We have Story Time sessions on Tuesday mornings and Stay and Play sessions on Friday mornings. We hope you can join us for these sessions.
- Bookbags will go out on Monday. Please keep them at home to practise the children's sounds daily. Bookbags are to be returned on Thursday.



How You Can Support at Home

- Sounds will be sent home in children's bookbags. Please practise these daily and use them to build three-letter words (such as cat, dog, hat, cup, etc.). Practise blending the sounds together using Fred Talk, as shown in the QR-code video clips.
- Practise name writing at home to develop children's pencil grip and letter formation. You could also practise writing individual letters from your sound cards.

Thank you for your continued support! - From the Reception Team