



Reception Newsletter

Spring Term February 2026



We hope you've had a fantastic week off—we can't wait to see you back and dive into more exploring and learning together!

PE days

Friday for both classes.

Upcoming events & other news

The children will be doing forest school every Friday this term.

What we're learning this half term

English

In Literacy, we will be continuing our Under the Sea topic by reading a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts. We will explore non-fiction books to learn interesting facts about different sea creatures and their habitats, while our fiction stories will help us think about the environment and how we can look after our oceans. Children will also have opportunities to discuss the stories, develop new vocabulary, and share their ideas.

In phonics, we will be building on our previous learning by starting to write longer phrases and sentences. We will continue to learn and practise new special friends, helping children to read and spell more confidently.

Maths

In maths, we will be developing our understanding of numbers by learning about doubles and exploring odd and even numbers. We will also focus on the composition of numbers above 5, helping children to recognise how numbers can be made in different ways through practical activities and discussion.

Understanding the world

In Understanding the World, we will begin learning about the season of spring. We will explore how the environment changes at this time of year and talk about signs of spring, such as new plants growing and changes in the weather. As part of this learning, we will visit the nature garden to look closely for signs of spring and discuss what we observe.

PSED

In PSED, we will be starting a new story called Here We Are. This story will help children to think about the world around them and understand the importance of looking after our planet. Through discussion and activities, children will explore ideas about caring for the environment and respecting others.

