



Reception News

16th January 2026



What we've been learning recently

English – We are really seeing some great progress with the children's reading and writing since they've been back from Christmas. They have been learning new digraphs and tricky words including tricky words 'me, be and we'. Over the next few weeks, the children will learn how to write lists and labels using newly learnt sounds.

Maths – Over the last 2 weeks, we have been learning all about 0, using subitising skills with numbers to 5 and have been learning the composition of numbers to 5. The children enjoyed playing games of snap to match numbers that they were able to subitise and they even went on a number hunt!

Wider Curriculum – Our topic of 'Winter' has sparked some great questions about seasons. 'Does Winter happen everywhere in the world?' was a wonderful question that was asked during discussion. To answer this, we will begin to look at winter around the world and compare where we live to other parts of the world.

Over the next fortnight we will be...

- Continuing our learning about 'Winter'.
- Going to the Eden Project for our 'Fun on Ice' experience.
- Beginning to learn trigraphs – 3 letters, 1 sound.

Important Notices

P.E. Kits and spare clothes – Please remember that we have P.E. on Fridays. This term they are learning Gymnastics. Also, a set of spare clothes in school is always useful at this time of year.

Friday 23rd January – Trip to Eden. Please arrive on time to school as we will be leaving at 9am.

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Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Shining Stars from the last two weeks for demonstrating our school values.

RB – Bjorn, Anya, Alfred and Reuben

RW – Seb, Ted G, Ned and Lawson