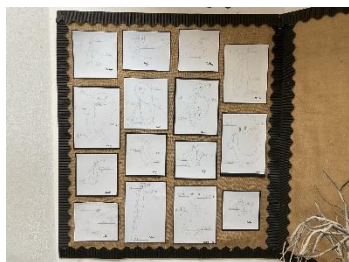




# Reception News

## 12<sup>th</sup> February 2026



### What we've been learning recently

**English** – We are seeing some wonderful progress in Phonics this term. We have spent time consolidating learning, ensuring that all new learnt sounds are becoming embedded. Daily reading and writing has such a massive impact on the children's future success across all areas. Please continue to support your child with reading and writing at home, using the home learning sheets that are sent each week.

**Maths** – Over the last two weeks, we have been focusing on the composition of 7 and 8. By using different resources, including concrete, pictorial and abstract resources, the children have had great opportunities to play with number and develop a deep understanding of it.

**Wider Curriculum** – This week, we have been celebrating Chinese New Year. They have learnt all about the importance of this celebration and how it is celebrated. They have made their own lanterns, drawings and have sketched dragons.

### After half term we will be...

- Continuing to learn new trigraphs – 3 letters, 1 sound.
- Starting our new topic for Spring 2, focusing on fairytales.

### 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.

**Home Learning** – Home learning is stuck into your child's red book every Friday. Please support your child by ensuring that this is completed.

### Contact details of the Reception team

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### Shining Stars

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

**RB** – Jack, Lotte, Ezra and Jowan

**RW** – Hudson, Lily, Kacey and Treeve