



Reception News

6th March 2026



What we've been learning recently

English – We have started our new topic of fairytales by reading 'The Gingerbread Man'. It's been a wonderful two weeks of retelling and innovating the story. We have ended this week being able to retell our story of 'The Gingerbread Man' with fluency and prosody (the way the speaker's voice rises and falls). We had such fun telling this story together, we can't wait for our next story of 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'.

Maths – We have finally got to numbers 9 and 10 in our learning. The children have worked really hard with their composition skills and continue to enjoy number work. We will be learning to recall number bonds to 10, which is part of the Early Learning Goal.

Wider Curriculum – We have had a great time cooking in the last two weeks. We made pancakes and thought about healthy choices to put on as toppings, and this week, the children made gingerbread men and used their skills to carefully draw features using edible icing pens.

Over the next fortnight we will be...

- Learning the stories 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' and 'The Enormous Turnip'.
- Learning how to create observational drawings.

Important Notices

PE Kits and spare clothes – Please remember that we have PE on Fridays. This term they are learning Dance. 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.

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Shining Stars

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

RB – Raya, Dylan, Jack and Eleanor

RW – Mia, River, Freddie and Teddy