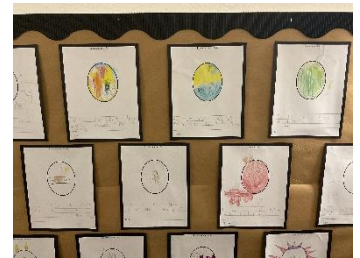
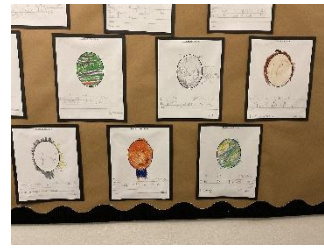




# Reception News

## 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026



### What we've been learning recently

**English** – As we come to the end of term, the children have been consolidating their learning of Phonics. We are so proud of how well they have done and the progress that they have made. We have seen a shift in their confidence for writing and are seeing some excellent sentence writing, including descriptions.

**Maths** – The children have been learning all about 3D shapes this week. We have discussed how many faces each shape has and how they may look in real life. We are continuing to work on both number bonds to 5 and recalling number bonds to 10, so don't forget to keep asking your child to recall these facts.

**Wider Curriculum** – The children have explored lots of materials and discussed which ones would be best to make a bed for *Goldilocks*, remembering that it had to be just right! They used language like soft, rough, smooth and sharp to describe some materials that they felt. We had a wonderful music lesson which linked to our story. They made sounds to go with *Daddy Bear* walking up the stairs, sounds for how *Baby Bear's* bed would sound when it broke, and how *Goldilocks* would sound running out the house!

### After Easter we will be...

- Beginning our new topic 'The World Outside Our Window'.
- Continuing to consolidate our Phonics learning.
- Learning all about numbers beyond 10.

### Important Notices

**Reading** – Reading at home with your child is powerful. It helps to consolidate knowledge, builds fluency and confidence. We ask that you do this as much as possible, reading the fully-decodable books that we send home each week.

**Home Learning** – New home learning has been sent for the Easter holiday.

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### Shining Stars

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

**RB** – Marley, Oscar, Teddy, Ziggy

**RW** – Lily, Ned, River and Ted H