



Reception News

1st May 2026



What we've been learning recently

English – We started the term with reading the book 'On my way home' by Jill Murphy. This opened up their imaginations and they wrote about what they might see on their way home. We had wonderful ideas from rainbow coloured cats, to spaceships which beamed them up into space using lasers! The writing that they produced from this was phenomenal and we are very proud of them.

Maths – For the last two weeks, the children have been recognising and making numbers beyond 10. They used Numicon and blocks to make the numbers that were shown to them on flashcards, and gained the understanding that 1 in a teen number means 10. It would be beneficial for the children to continue the recognition and the order of numbers to 20 at home.

Wider Curriculum – We started our new topic answering the question "What's the world like outside our window?" by thinking about our surroundings as well as other places around the world. We used the story of 'Handa's Surprise' as a hook to think about life in Africa. The children were very keen to use the globes and maps to compare the continents, and even more keen to try different fruits from around the world!

Over the next fortnight we will be...

- Continuing learning about Africa, particularly the animals and wildlife.
- Finding one more and one less than a given number to 20.
- Starting to make our entry for the Royal Cornwall Show!

Important Notices

Carnival information open afternoon – Tuesday 19th May at 3:15pm – We'd love as many families as possible to attend the carnival with us!

Summer essentials list - Please ensure that your child has named a hat, sun cream and water bottle at school everyday during Summer term.

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Shining Stars

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

RB – Bjorn, Evaleigh, Jowan and Aviva
Headteacher's Award – Jack

RW – Arya, Teddy, Lily and Teddy
Headteacher's Award – Ned