



Reception News

15th May 2026



What we've been learning recently

English – In Phonics, we are now coming to the end of our Level 3 consolidation period. The children have worked really hard and we are so proud of the progress that they are making. By allowing extra time to consolidate the Level 3 sounds and tricky words, it has allowed the children to embed the sounds which can now be used confidently in their writing. We will be starting Level 4 when the children are ready to do so.

Maths – For the last 2 weeks, the children have been building numbers beyond 10. We have introduced addition stories and will be thinking about subtraction stories next week. They have been making their own stories using objects of interest, and have recorded them in a number sentence.

Wider Curriculum – We have had a great time learning all about Africa! The children have learnt about the climate, how many countries are in Africa, foods that are eaten, as well as African culture. Miss Folland was able to share her experiences of her work in Africa and show photos of her time there.

Over the next fortnight we will be...

- Looking at our local area and comparing it to other parts of the world.
- Learning subtraction stories.
- Preparing our entry for the Royal Cornwall Show!

Important Notices

Baby Photos – As part of our topic, we will be looking at how we change over time. Please can your child bring a named photograph of themselves as a baby into school before **Wednesday 20th May**. We are looking forward to the discussions that they'll bring!

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Shining Stars

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

RB – Alfred, Chloe, Anya and Marley

RW – Hudson, Seb, Gigi and Micah