

Reception Newsletter



Friday 22nd May 2026

Our school values

We promise to be...

Respectful (look after everyone and everything), **Thoughtful and Caring** (be kind, listen to others and use good manners), **Friendly** (share, play together and be happy), **Enthusiastic** (be excited learners)

This week

Understanding the world We have enjoyed talking about walking to school this week and the things the children have spotted on their way to school.

With the warmer weather approaching, we have also been learning about ways to keep ourselves safe in the sun. The children have been taught that we should **SLIP – SLOP – SLAP**. Slip on a t-shirt, slop on some sun cream and slap on a hat!

In maths – The children have listened to this song that will help them to remember number bonds to 5. <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=y1oa6o0fMKk>

We have been learning about length this week and using the vocabulary tall, taller, tallest, short, shorter, shortest, long, longer and longest. See if you can find objects to compare at home using the length words.

In English- we've been writing the pages for our frog information books. In groups, we have been writing facts about frogs and remembering features of a good sentence – **Capital letters, finger spaces, a full stop** and best phonics! We have been really impressed with the positive attitude that the children have displayed when writing.

Phonics – Please keep on practising the sounds that have been sent home in the phonics folders, even if they seem to already know most of them. Don't forget to practise Harder to Read and Spell Words too! If you children are very confident at recognising them, they may wish to try and write them too.

There is a new game to play in the phonic folders this week so please try and play this with your child over the holiday.

Please do add any writing the children do at home to their tapestry!

Next week (after half term)

We will be doing PE outside after half term, so please ensure you child has a pair of trainers in their PE kit.

Please can you make sure your child brings a water bottle, sun hat and sun cream to keep in school if you would like them to top up throughout the day. Please send a roll on if possible-named!

Important dates

22nd May- break up for half term

1st June- back to school

Other bits:

READING – Please ensure that your child is reading their phased **school reading book** on **at least 3** separate occasions throughout the week. We ask that you could recording this in their reading record and return to school on a Thursday. This is **vital** to your child's reading development and to help embed the skills that have been taught at school. Thank you for your continued support!

Routines

Library books in and out on a **Tuesday**

Phonics folders – back into school on a **Wednesday** and home on a **Friday**

Reading books to be returned to school on **Thursday** New book sent home on **Friday**.

Please sign our child's reading record to show us that the book is finished

*** words in red are new **vocabulary** that we have taught the children. Use this vocabulary at home to support your child's language development***