



# Reception

## Class Newsletter

### Spring 2 2026

#### Welcome and Special Announcements

**Welcome back to a new term. This is a 6 week half term and it will be packed full of exciting learning for the children in Reception!**

**The themes for the next half term are linked to our special book, "The Pirates are Coming!" and the children are already fully into the role of pirates having done a treasure hunt last week!**

**We will also be celebrating Easter and the start of spring towards the end of the half term.**

#### Your Reception Staff are:

Mrs Greene, Miss Llewellyn, Mrs Healey, Mrs Drake, Miss Taylor, Miss Harris and Mrs Tindsley

#### Our Learning this term

##### Read, Write, Inc Phonics

This term, we will continue to work in small phonics group linked to our phonic scheme, Read, Write, Inc. The children will continue to use the sounds they know to be able to read words, phrases and sentences. Once children can blend sounds together to read words they will start to bring home a book for independent reading.

##### Writing

This term, we will be continuing to practise letter formation and developing our confidence when writing independently. We will use the sounds we know to write words, captions and simple sentences.

##### Other themes this half term:

Boats

Travel

The sea / creatures

Pirates

Families

Treasure

Maps / flags

##### Our special book:



##### Maths

This term we are continuing our work with numbers up to 10 and will be counting beyond 10 to see number patterns. We will continue to develop our knowledge of the different parts that make numbers to 10.

Please continue to support your child to recognise numbers in the environment and practise writing the numbers 0-10 at home.

##### Other Learning

Please continue to support your child to write and recognise their own name. Once they can write their first name, practise their surname. Please make sure that letters are formed and written correctly.

Please encourage your child to use a knife and fork when they eat their meals and to practise cutting.

#### Key Information This Term

##### Reading

Children should be encouraged to read regularly at home and practise any phonics that have been sent home. All books will be changed on a Friday.

**Please remember to bring your books to school on that day.**

##### School closes for half term:

**Thursday 2nd April**

**We return:**

**Monday 20th April**

**Parents Evening will be held on Wednesday 25th March and Thursday 26th March.**

**During the final week of this half term, we will be learning about the Easter celebration. There will be an Easter Bonnet Parade in school. Further information to follow.**

**Here is a link to our special book:**

[The pirates are coming by John Condon. Story time with Mrs T. \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)