

Reception Newsletter

Spring Term January 2026



Happy New Year! We're delighted to welcome you back this term.

PE days

Friday for both classes.

Upcoming events & other news

Visit to local supermarket Tesco coming up in January - further details to follow.

What we're learning this half term

English

In English, we are exploring stories all about shopping. The children will be building their vocabulary by learning new words linked to shops, items, and everyday experiences. They will also be practising how to sequence events and retell simple shopping stories in their own words. In Phonics, the children are getting more confident with CVC words and beginning to write simple phrases.

Maths

In maths, we will be learning about numbers 5–10, exploring the composition of these numbers through exciting maths games and practical, hands-on learning.

Understanding the world

In Understanding the World, we are going to be learning about dinosaurs and toys from the past, helping the children make connections between historical objects and the world they know today.

RE

In RE, we will be discussing what makes a place special and encouraging the children to think about the people and environments that matter to them.

PSED

In PSED, we are reading Oliver's Vegetables and thinking about healthy foods that are good for our bodies, as well as exploring different ways we can stay healthy.