



Reception News



Friday 10th January

This week in Reception

What a lovely start to 2025! It has been very cold this week and has been the perfect time to think about Winter! We enjoyed looking for signs of Winter and investigating how to make the ice melt. The children enjoyed hearing the story 'lost and found' and have drawn some fabulous pictures during our drawing club sessions. Lots of children chose to complete the creative challenge this week and made their own penguins. Well done everyone!

Next week in Reception

Sounds of the week

We be looking at the following phase 3 sounds and reading words containing these sounds.

or as in **corn**

ar as in **bark**

ur as in **turn**

oo as in **spoon**

Maths work

Numbers 6 7 and 8

We will be partitioning these numbers in different ways and recall the whole and parts.

Key vocabulary: numeral, total, whole, part

Words of the week

they, all, are

Topic focus: The little red hen

We will be reading this traditional tale and will be learning to retell it as a class.

We will be following instructions to make bread and investigating how to make the sail on the windmill turn.

Snack cafe

Letters about snack café have been sent via Parent Mail today. Please send in your £5 donation if you are able in a named envelope. Many thanks.

Birthdays

This half term we will be celebrating the following birthdays ...

Arthur

Arabella

We hope you have a fabulous birthday!

Vision screening

This is planned to take place on

Wednesday. Further details were sent home in book bags this week. The form only needs to be sent back into school if you **do not** want your child to take part in the screening. If we do not hear from you, we will assume that you would like your child to take part. Any questions, please speak to one of the team.

Bread making

This week we will be making bread. We will eat the bread during snack time later in the week.

The ingredients used to make the bread are ...

*bread flour, yeast, vegetable,
salt and water*

We will offer butter (or a non-dairy alternative) and jam to eat with the bread. If you have any dietary concerns, please speak to Mrs Darby.

Homework

This week's homework task is a drawing and writing task. Please complete the task and return your books to school by Wednesday. Please complete your homework in pencil. If you do not have a pencil at home, please speak to a member of the team and we will send a school pencil home for you to use.

Balance bikes

We will be having balance bike sessions every Monday morning with our new coach, Miss Reed. We will keep you informed about the children's progress, especially if any of the children progress on to a 2 wheeled pedal bike.

Library books

Starting next week, the children will be bringing home a library book to share with you at home. This book is not for the children to read independently but is a book for you to read to them. Inside the bag there is a card with questions you might want to talk about and some activities you might want to complete. These are optional. Library books should be sent back into school each **Monday** so that they can be changed.

Parents' evening—Wednesday and Thursday

I am looking forward to seeing you all for your appointment next week. If you have not booked a slot, please do so as soon as possible via ParentMail or by speaking to Mrs Parkes in the school office.

Please note that Reception appointments are on **Thursday** not Tuesday. Please let me know of any issues.