

## Reception Spring 2026 Newsletter

We hope you had a lovely Christmas and wish you a happy and healthy New Year.

We are looking forward to another busy term!

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Cope, Miss Cunliffe, Miss Sandwell, Mrs Saqlain, Miss Moss, Miss Boardman and Miss Ford

### This term our topics will be:

\*Winter

\*Celebrations

\*Chinese New Year – On Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February we will be taking part in a Chinese New Year Dance Workshop.

\*Traditional Tales

\*Easter



### Reading

Please listen to your child read as often as you can, ideally 4 times per week. Please ensure you write a comment in their reading record each time.

Your child will have 2 books. They will be able to choose their own reading for pleasure book which can be changed as often as they like. Their second book will be changed once per week and this will be a book we have focused on during our shared reading sessions in class, which is part of our Little Wandle Phonics scheme.



### PE Kit Reminder

PE is on a **Thursday**. Please ensure your child has their P.E. kit in school. This should be a white t-shirt, black shorts, pumps/trainers. Your child may also wear a dark coloured tracksuit.



### Homework

Homework is given out every **Friday** and is due in the following **Wednesday**.

### Snack

We have two snack times during the day where fruit is made available to your child. If you wish, you can send in your own healthy snack e.g. cereal bar, yoghurt, bread sticks etc.

### Birthdays

If it is your child's birthday and you wish to send in sweets or treats, please make sure they are individually wrapped and no lollipops. Please ensure they do not contain nuts/traces of nuts.

### Things to remember everyday

- Water bottle (labelled)
- School bag
- Reading record and reading books

### Phonics

In the Spring term, your child will be learning the Phase 3 sounds, and continuing to practise segmenting and blending.

You could have a go at some of the games on Phonics Play (Phase 2 and 3 sounds). <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk>

Please ensure all of your child's clothing is clearly labelled with their name, to avoid lost items.