



RECEPTION CLASS NEWSLETTER-Monday 12th January 2026

This week the children will be continuing their ice investigation predictions and carrying out their ice experiments; placing ice cubes in different places around school (radiators, outside in the cold, in the fridge and freezer). They will be observing changes to the ice and recording their findings, giving explanations. There will be sensory play in the ice tray as well as playing in the 'Winter home' role-play area and small world play. Our repeated read book this week is called 'Billy and the Beast' by Nadia Shireen. There will be the daily RWInc session and handwriting sessions across the week. In maths, the children will be focusing on comparing numbers using the maths vocabulary: 'more than' and 'fewer than.' As usual there will be lots of child-initiated learning in and outdoors.

Parent/Carer Drop in session this week-Tuesday 13th January at 3.40pm in Reception class

Come along to our drop in session in Reception class, at 3.40pm, where you will be able to look at your child's learning journal, add any home learning wow moments and talk about your child's next steps. All are welcome and we find that by working closely together, we can support all childrens' progress and development. Thank you.

Home learning drop off box every Thursday morning

Please can you drop your child's home learning book in the box outside Reception classroom, every Thursday morning when you bring your child to class. Home learning books will then be placed back in red book bags, once marked. Thank you.

Chatterboxes

Please bring your child's completed Chatterbox to school by Friday 23rd January. Please refer to the specific emailed Chatterbox letter for more details.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come to speak with myself or any member of the EYFS team.

Mrs Hartley (Reception Class Teacher and EYFS Co-ordinator)