



RECEPTION CLASS NEWSLETTER-Monday 5th January 2026

Happy New Year and welcome back to an exciting new term!

This half term's enquiry question is: [How does Winter Weather affect us?](#)

This week the children will be writing about their Christmas break and applying their phonics and tricky word knowledge within their writing. The children will also be brainstorming the above enquiry question, to demonstrate their prior knowledge. They will be predicting what will happen to ice in different places around school. During the next couple of weeks, the children will be testing ice changes; observing what happens and giving their explanations. In maths the children will be deepening their understanding of composition of number 5 as well as creating 'Five-wise' and 'Pairwise' patterns. There will be a 'Winter home' role-play area, with small world sets too. The children will be enjoying lots of child-initiated learning through play and shared co-construction with friends.

P.E kits and Winter clothing

Please make sure that your child brings their P.E kit to school at the start of each week and we will send it home every Friday. Please also ensure that your child has a warm coat, hat, scarf and gloves in school. Thank you.

Water bottles

Please make sure that your child has a fresh water bottle in school each day. Thank you.

Parent/Carer drop in sessions starting next week

Please look out for the parent/carer after school drop in sessions in next week's newsletter. Thank you.

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 \(Reception Class Teacher and EYFS Co-ordinator\)](#)