



RECEPTION CLASS NEWSLETTER-Monday 2nd March 2026

This week the children will be following instructions to plant a bean and then writing instructions for a friend to follow. The children will be focusing on the 'Jack and the Beanstalk' traditional story and then will be starting to think about what kind of land they would like to find if they climbed up their own beanstalk. Also, the Shining Stars will be setting up a cress seed experiment using 2 pots of watered compost with cress seeds. 1 pot will be kept in the dark in a cupboard and 1 pot will be kept in the light on a window sill. In maths, the children will be exploring composition of whole number 8 and following accurate counting strategies. After completing Design Technology plans, the children will be creating a beanstalk for Jack, using their Makerspace explorations to light up the way for him, as he climbs in the dark. As usual, the Shining Stars will be doing Rainbow jobs in the provision and initiating their own play in and outdoors.

Handwriting workshop-Wednesday 4th March 2026

Please come along to our Handwriting parent workshop on Wednesday 4th March at 3.45pm in Nursery. Thank you.

World Book Day-Thursday 5th March 2026

As a school, we will be celebrating World Book Day and focusing on the book: 'What We'll Build' by Oliver Jeffers. The theme this year for Reception class is 'Innovation.' We would like your child to dress up as a scientist or inventor. Be creative as you like! After World Book Day, please look out for our class blog on the school website and posts on X, to find out more about the exciting activities that the Shining Stars will have taken part in.

Parents Evenings

These will be happening on Monday 9th March and Tuesday 10th March after school. Please book your appointment online.

****Please hand in wow moments or home learning photographs to any member of the EYFS team. Thank you. We really value your contribution to your child's learning journal.****

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)