



RECEPTION CLASS NEWSLETTER-Monday 16th March 2026

This week the children will be exploring the composition of 9, using the vocabulary: part/s and whole as they learn that 9 objects can be split into 9,8,7,6,5,4,3 and 2 parts. They will represent their learning in different ways and explain their thinking. The children will also be relating the part/s and whole vocabulary to shapes. The Shining Stars will be going on a mini-beast hunt and learning lots of facts about different mini-beasts. They will also be making observation sketches and creating a class non-fiction mini-beast book. The children will be continuing to observe the changes to their class caterpillars, as they learn about the butterfly lifecycle. The Shining Stars will be designing and creating DT lights for Jack's class beanstalk. Outdoors, the children will be looking after their plants and developing their large motor skills. As usual, there will be lots of child-initiated learning both in and outdoors.

Early Years Easter Church visit-Thursday 26th March PM

Nursery and Reception children will be walking up to St Peter's Church after lunch, for an Easter service with Reverend Chris on Thursday 26th March. The children will be performing a song too. If you would like to walk with us and attend the Church service, please let Mrs Morgan or myself know and we will discuss details. **We need lots of adults to walk with us!** Thank you.

****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.****

****Remember to take a look at the 'Shining Stars' Reception class blog on the school website and X posts****

Thank you for your continued support,

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