Spring Term Newsletter 2026

Nursery & Reception Class 1

It has been so lovely to welcome the children back after the Christmas holiday. Everyone has been excited to share their news of the lovely time they have had at home with their families. This term we are looking forward to developing our phonics knowledge further and learning what digraphs are and counting syllables in words. It's going to be another action-packed term and we can't wait to get started.

Meet the Team

Mrs Newton

Mrs Hindle

Miss Murden

Weekly Reminders

PE—Friday

Reading & Library books

Changed every Friday

Please read at least 3 times a week and record in the reading record book.

Important Dates

Week Beginning 9th Feb

Children's Mental Health Week—This is My Place

Tuesday 10th February 2026

Safer Internet Day

Thursday 11th February 2026 (Spring 1)

Open Classroom 2.45pm

Monday 23rd March 2026 (Spring 2)

Open Classroom 2.30pm (Easter Themed)

What to bring to school each day.

- Named Book Bag
- Reading Folder
- Named water bottle

Spare clothes can be brought into school in a small bag and left on each child's peg, ready for those messy emergencies!

What are we learning this term in Reception?

Phonics

This term we will be continuing our journey into learning to read. We will be moving onto the next phase, looking at 2 letters making 1 sound (digraphs).

We will be sending reading books home for children to practise. We aim for 3-4 reads at home each week. Please write in the reading record books when you have read at home.

Maths.

This term we will be introducing 0, comparing numbers to 5, composition of 4 and 5, comparing mass and capacity, balancing numicon and bonds to 10.

PSED

This term we will be settling the children into their classroom, encouraging independence and having the confidence to speak to others whilst playing and in small groups. The children have opportunities to select their own learning in discovery time.

Communication and Language

This term we will continue to use 'Drawing Club'. Children will use well known stories to go on adventures and bring a world of stories to life. We will be focusing on listening and following instructions. We will use talk to connect ideas and explain what has happened. Children will be expected to write short words and captions. .

Understanding the World

We will be asking the question: What happens in winter? We will be going on a local area walk considering how do we keep ourselves warm in winter. We will compare hot and cold climates and where animals live. We will be looking at the North and South Pole and using a globe to locate places around the world.

Physical Development

We will be using our indoor and outdoor space to support our gross and fine motor skills. We will be encouraging the children to build obstacle courses to practise balancing and moving freely around the space.