



Reception Newsletter

Friday 30th January 2026



Weekly Message

This week, we explored the **rainforest** and learned about the different rainforests around the world, including the **Amazon Rainforest**, **Congo River Rainforest** and the **Southeast Asian Rainforest**. We discovered the animals that live there and discussed how they are perfectly suited to this environment. We read our key story, *Handa's Surprise*, and looked at a variety of fruits that grow in hot climates. The children had the chance to taste these fruits and described them using their senses.

In **Phonics**, we learned the new tricky words “**like**” and “**have**”.

In **Maths**, we focused on numbers beyond 5, exploring how 6 and 7 are made up of 5 and more, and investigating the composition of these numbers.

A peek at the week

Next week, we will explore the desert and learn about the animals that live there. We will focus on how these animals are adapted to survive in the hot, dry climate as well as discovering their key features.

We will also read both **fiction** and **nonfiction books** about the desert to deepen our understanding of the desert.

EYFS Donations

Please could you kindly bring in some shoe boxes.

Reminders

Ladybirds trip to the library

**Tuesday 3rd
February 2025.**

Please practise number bonds to **6** and **7** with your child using everyday objects. For example, with **6 pencils**, you could say, “*Here are 6 pencils. 5 are in the box and 1 more makes 6.*”

For **7 pieces of fruit**, say, “*Here are 7 pieces of fruit. 5 are on the plate and 2 more makes 7.*”

