



# Reception Newsletter

## Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026



### Weekly Message

We have been busy building rockets of all shapes and sizes, labelling the different parts and understanding the function of each part of the rocket and linking this to forces, we then crafted a rocket and created launch pads outside to send them into space! We had a go at creating our own flying rockets using straws and comparing and measuring whose rocket went the furthest. Once we made our rockets, we packed our suitcase to go to space! We have also been creating galaxy art using pastels and chalk.

In Forest Friday, we made 'space cakes' in the mud kitchen, nature wands, nature faces and leaf rubbing art.

Thank you for joining us at the World Book Day breakfast, we know the children had a lovely time sharing a story and showing you the classroom.

In Phonics we learnt the alternative /ew/ spelling for the /ue/ sound.

We apologise if the newsletter did not get sent out last week, we have attached photos from the last two weeks below.

### A peek at the week

Next week, we are exploring life underwater! We will be searching round the classroom for hidden sea animals and then learning facts about them to use to create 'What am I' fact files. Using clay to create our own coral, reading the story *One day on our Blue Planet...in the Ocean*.

We will also be discussing the importance of looking after our oceans and using scoopers/nets/littler pickers to clean 'the ocean'.

### EYFS Donations

- Cardboard rolls
- Dried pasta and rice
- Bottles
- Old flowers
- Flour

### Home learning

Please continue practising the blue and yellow tricky words that were sent home with your child. Please practice letter formation and ensure they are forming the letters correct direction, as this helps them when they begin pre-cursive in year 1.

### Reminders

- Parent consultations are on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> March.
- Ladybird workshare assembly 24<sup>th</sup> April.









