



Reception Newsletter

Friday 13th March 2026



Weekly Message

This week, we have been exploring life under the sea and learning about the different animals that live in this environment. The children discovered the features and habitats of a range of sea animals. We learnt what a riddle is and began writing our own, by describing animals and encouraging others to guess what animal it is. We crafted jelly fish and used tissue paper for their tentacles and started making coral using pasta.

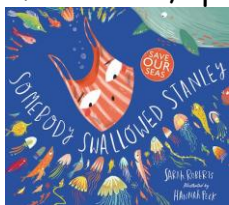
We discussed what the environment is and why it is important to look after the world we live in, after reading the story 'Clean Up'. The children thought about simple things we can do to take care of our environment, such as keeping spaces clean and recycling.

In phonics we learned the new 'au', 'al' and 'aw' spellings for the /or/ sound.

In forest Friday, we made telescopes and decorated them with petals and then went on a hunt for different things and ticking them off our checklist. We completed beautiful observational drawings of tulips and daffodils in the wildlife garden. In the amphitheatre we created our own 'campfire' and had a biscuit whilst sat around the 'campfire'. Lastly, we enjoyed getting messy in the mud kitchen!

A peek at the week

Next, we will continue to explore life under the sea and the importance of keeping our environment safe. We will be designing our own posters to tell people how to look after the environment. We will be reading *Somebody Swallowed Stanley* and exploring other materials we could use instead of plastic bags. We will also be focusing on asking questions to find out more information, specifically about the story *Rainbow Fish*.



EYFS Donations

- Cardboard rolls
- Cardboard boxes
- Bottles
- Flour
- Rice
- pasta

Home learning

Please continue practising the **blue and yellow tricky words** that were sent home with your child. This will help support their reading fluency, as tricky words cannot be sounded out and need to be recognised by sight.

You can also practise number formation with your child by writing the numbers 1-10. This will help them develop confidence and accuracy when forming numbers.

We would also really appreciate any donations of old flowers that are no longer in use.

