



Reception Newsletter

Friday 8th May 2026



Weekly Message

This week we have enjoyed planting our runner bean plants and writing in our English books about the different parts of a plant and their functions.

We have really enjoyed reading our story *The Rooftop garden* by Danna Smith, learning all about the different plants we can grow and the process of doing so and enjoying singing the song at the end of the book. We have also read the story *Oliver's vegetables* and discussed all the exciting fruits and vegetables we can grow in the ground and spoken about the importance of trying new foods!

In Maths, we have been learning our number bonds to 10, using ten frames and counters to explore composition to 10.

In Phonics, we have been reviewing the 'ie' sound with the alternative spellings of /igh/ /y/ and /i_e/.

A peek at the week

Next week, in line with our topic of farms, we will be discussing vehicles, specifically those you might find on a farm. We will be thinking about how they move and having a go at creating our own moving vehicles! We will be investigating different vehicles and how they have changed over time, comparing current and older models of vehicles and transport. We will then be reading 'Jabari tries' and discussing how you can work as a team to build something. The children will be working together to design and build their own vehicles which we will be racing on Friday!

Baby Photos: The week after next we will be looking at how we have changed since babies. Please may you send in a photo of your child as a baby or email one to the office.

EYFS Donations

- Dried pasta and rice
- Old flowers
- Flour

Home learning

Please could you continue to practice to make 10 in different ways with your child, for example by using everyday objects, counting on fingers, or spotting groups of numbers in familiar patterns. You can then have a go at practising recalling number bonds to 10, e.g. $1 + 9 = 10$, $2 + 8 = 10$...

Reminders

Bird World: Wednesday 3rd June. We need 6 adults (3 for each class) if you would like to accompany us, please let the office know.

