



Reception Newsletter

Friday 15th May 2026



Weekly Message

This week, we have been learning all about vehicles. We explored different types of vehicles from the past, such as a horse and carriage and compared them to vehicles we see today, e.g. a racing car or plane, we also discussed how vehicles may look in the future. As a class, we designed and made our own vehicles, tested them and raced them against each other and measured which went the furthest and which was the quickest by timing them.

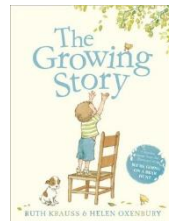
The children loved exploring magnets this week, using the vocabulary: magnetic, poles, *repel* and *attract*, force, push and pull. We went on a magnetic hunt around the classroom to test different objects and materials, predicting which objects would be magnetic before testing them out ourselves.

In Phonics, we have been reviewing the 'oa' sound with the alternative spellings of /ow/ and /o_e/

In Maths, we have been ordering number and using number tracks to practice counting backwards and forwards.

A peek at the week

Next week we will be continuing the topic of growth, change and farms. We have the farm visiting us and we will be thinking about how the animals have changed since they were babies.



We are also going to be looking at how the children have grown since babies and explore the terms past, present and future and what that might look like for them. We will be reading the *The Growing Story* and discussing how we have changed.

In Literacy, we will be writing about what the children want to be when they grow up.

EYFS Donations

- Dried pasta and rice
- Old flowers
- Flour

Home learning

Please could you continue to practice different ways of making 10, for example by using everyday objects, counting on fingers, or spotting groups of numbers in familiar patterns. This will help to reinforce their learning and build their confidence.

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.

Baby Photos: Please send them in by Tuesday. Thank you.

