



9 March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Weekly Information – w/b 9.3.26

Name labels

Please check that your child's clothes are clearly named.
We have quite a number of un-named items that have had to be sent to lost property.

Show and Tell

We will continue with **Squares** groups on **Thursday**. The new theme is 'something I have made.' More details below.

Zoo Lab

This Thursday Zoo Lab are visiting us in Reception with their wonderful creatures!

Our Second Hand Uniform Shop will be open on Thursday 12 March between 8.35am – 9.00am in the Club House. Please enter and exit via the South Gate. All items are priced at £1 each.

Thank you for coming to see your child performing in their Class Assembly last week. They were very excited to have you there. We were very proud of the way that they rose to the challenge of performing in front of an audience. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!

We would like to say thank you for all of your efforts in helping the children to prepare for World Book Day last week. They all looked fantastic in their costumes and everyone really enjoyed a special book sharing session with the Year 4 children.

Learning Question of the week: What are minibeasts?

To support our learning with the Zoo Lab visit this week we will look at the features of different minibeasts and their habitats, as well as what they eat and where you might find them.

From our Early Years curriculum the key skills we will focus on are:

- Experiment with a range of materials for different creative purposes.
- Spot when somebody else has done a good job and tell them 'well done'.
- Show understanding of the story that they have read.
- Leave a space between words.
- Use non-fiction books to find information.
- Add small details to drawings of people e.g. facial features, ears, hands, feet etc.
- Verbally count to 30 forwards and backwards starting from any number.

Phonics

Remember to practice reading the special friends by using the video QR codes that your child brought home from their Read Write Inc group in the first week of this half term.

Please help your child practise their phonic reading skills by sharing one of the books or ditties that are in their reading pack every day.

Practise reading words here:

<https://tinyurl.com/3pxjz7ba>

<https://tinyurl.com/55nv3hcx>

We have been focusing on writing short sentences independently using our sounds. Encourage your child to be independent when writing and use Fred Fingers to make words.

You can practise spelling words with Fred Fingers here:

<https://tinyurl.com/3f6ywxcz>

<https://tinyurl.com/2276h3sy>

Reading

This week's red word is:

was

Red words we covered so far have:

**I, my, the, you, said,
your, are, be, of, no,
what, all**

Please help your child to practice reading and writing these words at home. These are words they will see often in books and knowing them by sight will enable them to become more confident.

Concept Word

This week's concept word is: Later



Help your child at home: Talk about what will happen later.

It is always fun to think about nice things that are going to happen later.

Maths

Our focus in maths continues to place great importance on the parts and wholes of numbers from 1-7 which is a key foundation for future maths. We will recap our understanding of addition and subtraction through using a variety of methods.

When we're thinking about subtraction we can remember 'When we subtract a part from the whole, the other part is left.'

Show and Tell: Something I have made

Our new theme for Show and Tell this half term is '**something I have made**'. This is a great opportunity for your child to learn about the world around them and to get busy making – try to allow your child to come up with their own idea so that they enjoy the process.

For example – your child might like to: make a factual poster about jungle animals/write a story/build a vehicle using junk modelling/ collage/ paint/ make puppets/prepare some food etc. The list is endless!

If your child's creation is too difficult to bring into school a photo will be a good way of sharing it. You can either print this off or email it to your child's class teacher.

Show and Tell is for the **Squares** groups on Thursday.

We hope you have a lovely week,

Mrs Ball, Miss Ocraft and Mrs Price
YR Class Teachers