



Reception Round Up - Friday 7th March 2025



This week in Reception has been very exciting! On Wednesday, we enjoyed walking to St John's Museum in the sunshine to explore and play with old toys. The children also had lots of fun at St. Nick's Park and enjoyed a game of 'poo sticks' in the stream.

Yesterday, we celebrated World Book Day. We all dressed up in our pjs, dressing gowns and slippers and spent the day reading favourite books inside and outside.

Lots of exciting experiences in Reception this week and on Monday there is another surprise too...



Next week in Reception...

Maths:

In Maths, the children will be exploring the composition of numbers within 10. They will be using vocabulary, such as 'part part whole', to explain what each number is made up of. The children will also be singing the song '5 little ducks' to support their learning. Remember, keep practising number formation with your child at home.

Phonics:

In Phonics, the children will be learning 2 more sounds. **The sounds are:** 'nk' and 'ai'. Please help your child find objects in your home or think of words that begin with or contain these sounds. Remember you can listen to these sounds on the videos on Seesaw.

Literacy, Understanding the World & Expressive Arts:

Next week in Reception, there is surprise to be unveiled! The surprise will kickstart our new Topic in Reception! The children will be reading stories linked to their surprise and be creating artwork too. The children will also be busy practising their Sharing Assemblies, which they can't wait to share with you.

How You Can Help...

- Encourage your child's independence by encouraging them to walk down from the top gate by themselves in the mornings. We are celebrating their independence with stickers from Mrs Hutchin as they enter the school.
- Share a book and read with your child every night.
- Talk with your child about their day at school.
- Encourage your child to become independent in using a knife and fork effectively.
- Encourage your child to be responsible for gathering their belongings in the morning and putting on their coats independently, to help them do so in school.

Dates for the diary:

- Monday 10th March – Surprise Arrivals in Reception!
- Friday 14th March – Cherry Class Sharing Assembly @ 9am
- Friday 21st March – Willow Class Sharing Assembly @ 9am
- Wednesday 2nd April – Easter Service in Church @ 9am
- Monday 14th April to Friday 25th April – Easter Holidays



Have a lovely half term!
Miss Stanley, Mrs Vallins and the Reception Team.



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Other Information and Notices:

Show & Tell:

Each week, we have a 'Show & Tell' session. If your child would like to take part (they don't have to), please can they bring their 'Show & Tell' in on a **Friday** for **both** classes.

Toys:

Children are **not** allowed to bring in toys from home. We have lots of toys at school and we don't want your child to be upset if their own toys get lost at school.

P.E:

Cherry Class have P.E. on **Mondays and Thursdays**.

Willow Class have P.E. on **Mondays and Fridays**.

The children need to wear trainers that they can take on and off by themselves and be wearing socks **not** tights.

Reading:

Please try to hear your child read every day and note down this reading on the green bookmark in their book. **Please** make sure these packets are in your child's bookbag **every day**, ready to read with us at any time.

Water bottles:

Children must have a **named** water bottle in school every day.

Bookbags:

Letters and any crafts will be put in your child's bookbags so please check these **each night**. If you have any **letters or slips** to return to school/get to us then please do not put these in the bookbag, please give them directly to Mrs Nicol on the gate in the mornings.

Seesaw:

Don't forget to login into 'Seesaw' so you can see **some** of the things that the children are getting up to at school.

Spare clothes and wellies:

All children need to bring a pair of Wellies and a named bag with spare clothes in to leave in school.

Milk:

Please register for 'Cool Milk' if your child would like milk. From their 5th birthday you will have to pay for them to have milk.

Birthdays:

We have a special Birthday tradition at Emscote! The children are allowed to wear their own clothes to school on their birthday. It means that everyone can wish them a Happy Birthday! If your child's birthday is at the weekend or during a holiday then they can wear their own clothes on the nearest Monday/Friday.

