

Reception Newsletter

11th September 2026

Walk and Talk

On your journey home from school, here are some ideas for you to talk about:

- What is the most exciting thing you have done at school this week?
- Have you made any new friends? Who would you like to make friends with next week?
- How is school different to being at pre-school/nursery/childminders?

Timetable

Monday and Friday are P.E days. Children come to school in uniform and change altogether in the classroom. PE kits will get sent home at the end of each half term.

Each week the classes have the chance to visit the library. We help the children choose books of interest and finish the session with a story. Their first library session is Wednesday and your child will come home with a book of their choice to keep at home with them until the next library session the following week.

Classroom news

Welcome to the Year R weekly newsletter! At the end of each week, you can find it on the school's website in: *Children – Class pages – Year R – End of week newsletters.*

You will have received an invitation for an app called 'Evidence Me'. We use this tool to share your child's learning with you via photos and observations we have made. We would love to see photos of WOW moments or key achievements your child has made while they are at home with you.

For example:
- riding a bike without stabilisers
- writing their name
- following a recipe to make a cake

We hope you have been able to view the photos of your child's first day with us.

Next week we are learning....

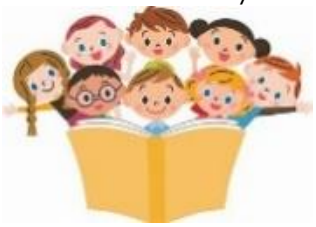
Theme – All about me

Phonics – Getting to know Fred (the frog) and exploring the Read, Write Inc alphabet

Maths – Exploring the resources

Weekend story time

Each week we will provide a QR Code taking you to a story video. These stories may link to our theme of the current week, next week or just because we love it!





Celebration time!

At the end of each week, we hand out two awards. The **'Star of the week'** and the **'Values award'**. Children are celebrated for a variety of reasons such as trying their best, being helpful, amazing learning and showing our school values of care, trust and respect. We present them with a certificate and their names appear on the weekly newsletter.