Weekend Words - Reception

What have we been learning this week?

This week in Reception, we have been immersing ourselves in all things books and communication as we celebrated both World Book Week and Communication Week! There have been lots of exciting and engaging activities, including listening to authors and illustrators read their stories and demonstrate how to draw the characters. Thank you so much for joining us and supporting the children throughout this special week.

The parents' cards from Communication Week are still available for you to look at if you are interested, and you can access them here: Early Years Communication Week 2026 | Family Information Service

The children have also been learning about a very important maths skill: number bonds to 10. They have learnt songs, taken part in lots of practical maths activities, and investigated numbers in a variety of fun ways. Please do ask your children to share this learning with you at home — they would love to show you what they know!

Reminders

20th March- Red Nose Day

27th March – School Closes 1.30pm

13th April- Inset Day for Staff

14th April- Children return to school

Thank you for the continuous supply of junk packaging for our modelling activities – it is greatly appreciated.

If you are sending in items please may we ask you to check that they have not contained nuts or nut products, due to allergies in the classroom.

Thank you for your support.

What are we looking forward to?

A huge thank you to all the parents who have signed up for Mystery Reader so far. The children have thoroughly enjoyed all of our readers. If you are still interested in taking part, please speak to the Reception team.

Next week, we will be exploring the story Charlie and Lola Save the Planet. During our Literacy lessons, the children will design and create their own recycling posters to encourage others to look after the environment. We will also explore how to sort recycling correctly.

On Friday 13th March, we are excited to welcome author Banji Alexander to school. You may have seen him on Britain's Got Talent! Children from Reception to Year 6 will take part in a special workshop, followed by a book signing after school. His book will be available to purchase for £10. Please refer to the email from Mr Fell on how to purchase the book.

Phonics

Please continue to encourage your child to read daily at home to support their phonics knowledge

A target for all the children is to work on their letter formation. Please use the sound mats in the back of reading records to support this.

In Phase 3 We are learning to read and spell the following tricky words:

He
we
she
be
me
was
my
you
they
her
all