

Reception News

Spring 2 Week 1 – 6th March 2026

What have we been learning?

- ◆ In our Phonics sessions this week we have been looking again at all of our Phase 3 digraphs and trigraphs. We have been practising spotting these sounds in words to help us with our reading. We have also been writing words containing these sounds on our little whiteboards independently.
- ◆ In our Maths group times we have started to think about subtraction practically, so that we can visualise that it means taking an amount away from a group of objects.
- ◆ On Monday morning we were “**Nature Detectives**” when we went for a walk around our school grounds looking for signs of Spring. It was lots of fun and we spotted quite a few; including snowdrops, leaf buds on both the beech hedge and the fruit trees in the orchard, crocus flowers on the grass outside school, and finally daffodil shoots in the Secret Garden.

We loved going on our signs of Spring walk on Monday

Homework

Literacy

- We have set some **letter formation** homework as we have noticed that some of the children are starting in the wrong place when they are writing their letters, especially o, a, g, d, b, f and s. Please can your child trace over each of the lower case letters, starting at the red arrow each time.
- Reading books - *Please continue to comment in your child's reading record book about their reading progress at home. We really do value your insight into how they are managing with their reading at home. Thank you!*
- Sight words - Please recap the ones in the zipped packet, especially the newest set of words which was sent home before the holidays.

Maths

- Ask your child to look at the different number sequences & see if they can work out which numbers are missing. Can they explain to you *how* they worked out what the missing numbers are?
- Continue to practise forming numbers from 0 to 10, using the “Ten Town” rhymes to help you to start in the right place each time.

World Book Day

As a whole school, we all absolutely loved dressing up as something book-related in order to celebrate World Book Day on Thursday. Everyone really enjoyed our theme of “Go all in!”. We loved Mrs Claydon's book quiz in our whole school assembly first thing & then straight afterwards, we had a catwalk in Reception Class to show off our wonderful costumes!