

# Reception Newsletter

Spring Term 1: Week 6  
Week Beginning: 9.2.26.

This week, our theme is continuing with celebrations everywhere. We will be celebrating Chinese New Year!



This week, we are learning all about;

- **What Chinese New Year is and why people celebrate it.**
- Make **lucky envelopes** to send home to our families.
- Learn how to **write numbers in Chinese.**
- **Taste different foods from China.**
- Use **1p and 2p coins** to buy items from a shop.
- Continue our **2D and 3D shape hunt.**

## Big Maths

This week, we will be practicing **writing the number 5** and learning how to form it carefully. We will use our **pencils, fingers, and fun activities** to help us practice!



## Reading Bags

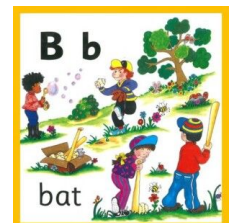
Please continue to support your child with learning their letter sounds and forming the letters correctly, using the sound cards in their reading bags. We kindly ask that these bags are brought into school every day, as this will help when your child begins bringing home reading flashcards and a reading book in the near future. The book bags will be changed **every Thursday**.

## Jolly Phonics

In Reception, this week we will be focusing on the letter sound 'b'. We would like you to practise this at home with your child.

Encourage your child to spot objects and pictures that begin with this sound. You can also use the link below to support their learning of the Jolly Phonics

[Bring Your Bat - Jolly Phonics Song - Learn Letter Sound /b/ for Kids #jollyphonics #lettersounds](#)



### Resources

If you have any small, unwanted items at home that begin with the letter sound 'b', we would be delighted if your child could bring them into school to add to our phonics resource boxes. Thank you so much for your support.

**Ymadrodd yr Wythnos-**  
**Phrase of the Week**  
**Beth wyt ti'n hoffi?**  
**What do you like?**



## Important Dates

Culture Day for Friday 13<sup>th</sup>  
February - Non uniform  
Half term starts Monday 16<sup>th</sup>  
February  
Return to school Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>  
February

Gallai eich plentyn gael **Cinio Ysgol Am Ddim** a hyd at **£200** ar gyfer **Hanfodion Ysgol**, ynghyd â chyllid ychwanegol i'ch ysgol.

Chwiliwch am: [Hawliwch Help gyda Chostau Ysgol](#)

Your child could be eligible for **Free School Meals** and up to **£200 for School Essentials**, plus extra funding for your school.

Search: [Get Help with School Costs](#)

