

Reception Newsletter

Spring Term 2: Week 3
Week Beginning: 09.02.26.

This week we will be reading and listening to stories written by Julia Donaldson.

Acorns to anchor

Polite Reminder

We are experiencing a lot of lateness in Reception. School starts at **8:55am** and our doors are open from **8.45am**, All gates will be closed at **9.00am**, if arriving after this time then you will have to use the main office where your child will be taken to their class. Please try to ensure that your child arrives on time, as late arrivals can disrupt learning.

Thank you for your continued support.

Ymadrodd yr Wythnos- Phrase of the Week

**Beth wyt ti'n hoffi?
What do you like?**



School Snack

Please ensure that your child's snack payment is made each week - £1.00.

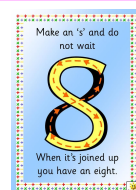
This can be completed via ParentPay, and if you prefer, you can pay for the whole half term instead of weekly.

This week we will be:

- Reading and listening to a variety of fairytale stories written by Julia Donaldson, understanding and identifying the features of a book, including the title, author, illustrator, pictures and text.
- Learning to count from 10 to 100, recognising number patterns and count how many there are within 10-20 and write the total amount.
- We will be planting and learning about what plants need to grow and how to care for living things.

Big Maths

This week, we will be practicing **writing the number 8** and learning how to form it carefully. We will use our **pencils, fingers, and fun activities** to help us practice!

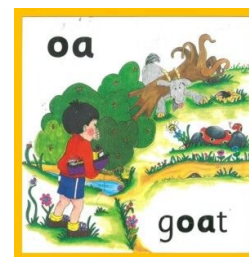


Jolly Phonics

In Reception, this week we will be focusing on the letter sound 'oa'. 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

[The Billy Goat - Jolly Phonics Song - Learn Letter Sound /oa/ for Kids - British English Resources](#)



If you have any small, unwanted items at home that begin with the letter sound 'oa', 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.

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**.

Important Dates

Parents evening Monday - 09.03.26

Parents evening Tuesday 10.03.26

Reception School trip - Role Up Play Village - 18.03.26