

# Reception Newsletter

Summer Term 1: Week 1  
Week Beginning: 13.04.26



## 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.

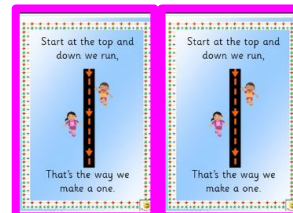
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- Learning about the life cycle of a chicken. The children will be sequencing the different stages from egg to chick and then to an adult chicken.
- We will be following a set of instructions to make a chicken and her chicks, helping to develop our listening and creative skills.
- The children will also be discussing where chicks come from, what they look like, and how they grow, encouraging lots of curiosity and conversation.
- To end our learning, we will be singing fun songs about chicks, including "Chick, Chick, Chick, Chicken," with lots of actions and excitement!

### Big Maths

This week, we will be practicing **writing the number 11** and learning how to form it carefully. We will use our **pencils, fingers, and fun activities** to help us practice!



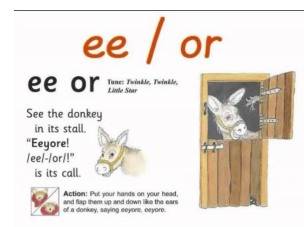
### Jolly Phonics

In Reception, this week we will be focusing on the letter sound 'or'. 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 Donkey In Its Stall - Jolly Phonics Song - Learn Letter Sounds /ee/ and /or/ for Kids - BE](#)

### Resources

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

**Special visitors arriving on -14.04.26**  
**Reception children return - Tuesday - 14.04.26**