

## Reception Spring 2025 Newsletter

We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year with your families and friends. This term is going to be a busy one!

### Important Dates:

28<sup>th</sup> January – Riveting Reads 8:45am  
29<sup>th</sup> January – Vision screening  
6<sup>th</sup> February – EYFS Chinese dance workshop  
13<sup>th</sup> February – Valentine’s disco (non-uniform)

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Freaney, Miss Cunliffe, Miss Tattersall, Mrs Wroe, Mrs Saqlain, Mrs Houghton, Miss Boardman and Miss Ford

### PE Kit Reminder

PE is on a Wednesday. Please ensure your child has their P.E. kit in school. This should be a white t-shirt, black shorts, pumps/trainers. Your child may also wear a dark coloured tracksuit.

### Things to remember everyday

- Water bottle (labelled)
- Bridgewater school bag
- Reading record and reading books

### Phonics

In the Spring term, your child will be learning the Phase 3 sounds, and continuing to practise segmenting and blending.

You could have a go at some of the games on Phonics Play (Phase 2 and 3 sounds). <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk>

### Reading

Please listen to your child read as often as you can, ideally 4 times per week. Please ensure you write a comment in their reading record each time.

Your child will have 2 books. They will be able to choose their own reading for pleasure book which can be changed as often as they like. Their second book will be changed once per week and this will be a book we have focused on during our shared reading sessions in class, which is part of our Little Wandle Phonics scheme.

In the front of your child’s reading record are a set of tricky words – words that cannot be sounded out. Please support your child to practise these words as often as possible.



### This term our topics will be:

\*Winter



\*Celebrations



\*Chinese New Year

\*Traditional Tales

\*Easter



### Homework

Homework is given out every **Friday** and is due in the following **Wednesday**.

### Birthdays

If it is your child’s birthday and you wish to send in sweets or treats, please make sure they are individually wrapped and no lollipops. Please ensure they do not contain nuts/traces of nuts.

Please ensure all of your child’s clothing is clearly labelled with their name, to avoid lost items.