

Reception Newsletter: 11.7.25



As we share our final Reception newsletter, we want to say the biggest thank you. Your support, kindness and positivity have meant so much throughout the year.

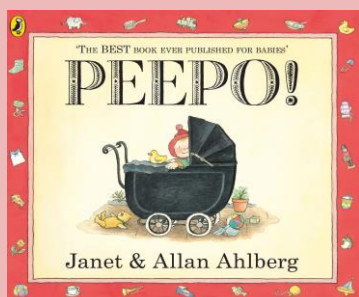
It has been a true privilege to teach your wonderful children. We've loved watching them grow in confidence, curiosity, and kindness—and we couldn't be prouder of all they've achieved. Each one of them has brought something special to our classroom.

We know they'll continue to shine in Year 1, ready for new adventures and challenges.

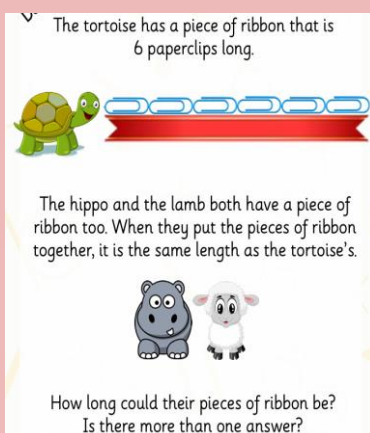
Wishing you a summer filled with sunshine, laughter, and lovely moments together.

*With heartfelt thanks,
The Reception Team 😊*

We've had a lovely week at school, making the most of the sunshine and taking our learning outdoors whenever possible. With the excitement of the summer holidays beginning to build, we've continued to follow our familiar routines—alongside gentle 'mindful moments'—to help everyone stay calm, focused, and emotionally balanced.



This week, we've also been wearing our *history hats* as we explored life in the 1940s through the beautiful book *Peepo!*, written by Janet and Allan Ahlberg. The children were captivated by the illustrations and loved spotting the differences between life then and now—especially when comparing their own homes and everyday objects they see today.



This week in maths, we've been revisiting measures—focusing on length and height. The children have enjoyed comparing and ordering objects, using language like *longer*, *shorter*, *taller*, and *smaller*. We've been encouraging them to think deeply by asking questions such as: "*If I put two of these short objects together, will it still be short?*", "*Will it now be long? How do you know?*".

These kinds of questions help children develop reasoning skills and build confidence in using mathematical vocabulary to explain their thinking.

Important diary dates and information

- 18.7.25 Last day of term.
- 1.9.25 Teacher Training Day - School closed.
- 2.9.25 Children return to school for the autumn term.

Reminders

- Please make sure that any phonics RWInc books are returned to school before the holidays. If you do find any at home over the holiday, please pass these onto the school office in September, thank you.
- To only those parents/ carers of the children with medicines (i.e. inhalers) kept in school:
Please make sure that any medicines to be kept in school in September are passed on to the Year 1 staff on the first day back to school. Please also check that the medicines are in date and all medical forms are completed and returned.
- Home Learning Journals will be collected in on Monday 13th July, thank you for your support in encouraging the children to complete these. We will return these at the end of the week.

Happy Holidays!



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