



3D Shapes

This week we have been busy exploring 3D shapes!

The children learnt the names of a range of 3D shapes and enjoyed discovering their different properties, such as the number of faces, edges and vertices.



We had great fun playing and building with the shapes, using them to create models and test out which shapes stack or roll. The children also loved taking part in our shape-guessing challenges—feeling a hidden shape in the *feely bag* and asking questions to work out what it might be, as well as trying to identify the mystery shape wrapped in tin foil.

The children showed fantastic curiosity and problem-solving skills throughout the week.
Well done, everyone!

Outdoor Learning Parent Workshops

As mentioned in our previous newsletter, we are excited to invite you to our final parent workshops of the year, with a special focus on Outdoor Learning.

These sessions are a lovely opportunity for you to join your child in class and explore some of the activities they enjoy outdoors.

Mrs Gendler-Watson's Class Parents are welcome to attend on:

- Tuesday 17th March at 2:00pm, or
- Wednesday 18th March at 9:10am

Miss Flitcroft's Class Parents are welcome to attend on:

- Wednesday 18th March at 2:00pm, or
- Thursday 19th March at 9:10am
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Please click on the form linked for your child's class to let us know which session you would like to attend. This helps us plan the workshops so they run smoothly for everyone.

RSGW - [Mrs Gendler-Watson's Outdoor Learning workshop - March 2026 - Fill in form](#)

RJF - [Miss Flitcroft's Outdoor Learning Workshop - March 2026 - Fill in form](#)

We look forward to welcoming you!

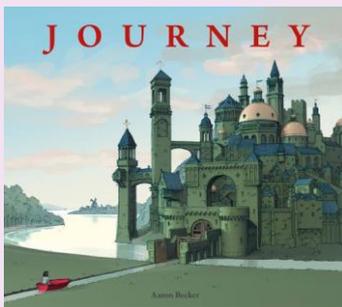
World Book Day

World Book Day was a tremendous success! The whole school enjoyed a fun-filled day celebrating books and the joy of reading across a wide range of genres. We would like to thank all families for their support in helping to make the day so special.

As part of our celebrations, pupils studied the opening section of *Journey* by Aaron Becker. This beautifully illustrated, wordless story follows a young girl who discovers a magical red pen—one that brings her drawings to life. Children explored the moment in the story when something goes wrong, and they were invited to imagine what might happen next.

Their ideas were wonderfully creative. A few examples of the children's imaginative ideas included the main character being rescued by a dragon and whisked away on an adventure through a magical land, her drawing wings so she could fly safely back home, and her landing on a rainbow before sliding all the way down into a forest.

It was inspiring to see such imagination and enthusiasm for storytelling throughout Reception.



Mother's Day
GIFT SHOP

TUESDAY 10 MARCH (AFTERNOON)
THURSDAY 12 MARCH (MORNING)

All gifts **£3.50 each**

Payment for gifts can be made in advance via ParentPay until 3pm, Monday 9th March.
Children can also bring money on the day in a sealed envelope.
Please bring correct change where possible.

With Love

LOVE

The poster is a vibrant, colorful illustration for a Mother's Day Gift Shop. It features a background of soft, pastel colors with a floral pattern. At the top, there are several large, colorful flowers in shades of pink, white, and yellow. The text 'Mother's Day GIFT SHOP' is prominently displayed in the center. Below this, the dates and times for the gift shop are listed. A pink banner with white text states 'All gifts £3.50 each'. Further down, there are instructions for payment and a request for correct change. At the bottom, there are illustrations of a pink gift box with a heart-shaped tag that says 'With Love', a lit pink candle, and a white mug with a heart and the word 'LOVE' on it. The entire scene is set against a backdrop of various flowers and greenery.

Important diary dates and information

10.3.26 & 12.3.26- Mothers Day Gift shop

17.3.26- 19.3.26- Reception Parent Workshop 3- Outdoor Learning

6.5.26- Reception Stephenson Railway trip- More details to follow soon.

Reminders:

- **Home learning Journals-** We will be collecting the journals back in on Monday 9th March.
- **Labelling items of clothing-** Please can you ensure all items of clothing including hats, gloves, scarfs, shoes, jumpers/cardigans and coats are labelled clearly with your child's name.
- **Reading folders-** Please ensure your child's reading folder is in their book bag every day. We change books usually on a Monday and Friday, but we sometimes get a chance to read with your child through the week too.
- **Cool Milk.** Please remember that your child/ children are not eligible for free school milk after their 5th birthday. If you would like your child to continue having milk at school, you must contact Cool Milk directly at least two weeks before their birthday.



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