



# Reception News

## 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026



### What we've been learning recently

**English** – Over the last two weeks, the children have been introduced to list writing. They have worked hard on ensuring that a capital letter is used at the beginning. Within the next two weeks, the children will be beginning to use descriptive language to describe polar animals, as well as incorporating their newly learnt sounds in Phonics.

**Maths** – The children have been making some wonderful progress in maths. They have been starting to learn the composition of numbers 6 and 7 (without the hand movements!) by establishing what smaller numbers can be added together to make the numbers. We are heavily focusing on number recognition and ordering to 20, so please continue to support this at home.

**Wider Curriculum** – Our school trip to the Eden Project was wonderful. The children have been able to use their communication and language skills to share their experiences and favourite parts of the visit with each other. It allowed the children to be able to link their learning about the polar regions and enable them to compare them to our community and local areas.

### Over the next fortnight we will be...

- Learning all about Chinese New Year!
- Continuing to learn new trigraphs – 3 letters, 1 sound.
- Completing ice experiments.

### Important Notices

**PE Kits and spare clothes** – Please remember that we have PE on Fridays. This term they are learning Gymnastics. Also, a set of spare clothes in school is always useful at this time of year.

**Home Learning** – Home learning is stuck into your child's red book every Friday. Please support your child by ensuring that this is completed.

### Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Shining Stars from the last two weeks for demonstrating our school values.

**RB** – Eleanor, Ollie, Chloe and Aviva

**RW** – Archie, Arya, Belle and Athena

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