

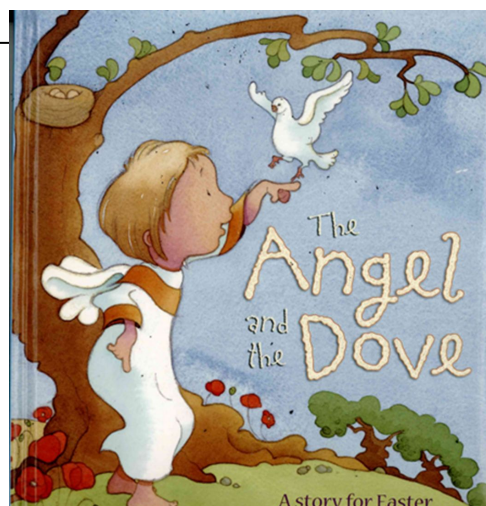
# Peek at the Week



## Easter Week

This week we learned the Easter Story. We retold the story of Jesus arriving in Jerusalem and made palm leaves which we waved as the people would have waved as he arrived. We learned about the last supper and we had bread and wine (blackcurrant squash) as we re-enacted the Last Supper. The children learned that, at the last supper, Jesus washed the feet of his disciples. He wanted to show that no one is too important to wash someone else's feet.

We heard the Story of the Angel and the Dove by Sophie Piper. It is a beautiful story about an angel and a dove playing and dancing with some children and a butterfly, while enjoying the morning sunshine. The atmosphere changes in the afternoon as a chill wind arrives and, in the background, we see the story of the Crucifixion unfold. The angel and the dove discuss being sad and friends departing and they see a woman crying. The following day the dove's eggs begin to hatch and the mood has lifted. We see Jesus in the garden with happy children and the woman. We learned that this was the first Easter.



## Dip and Do

- Can you help your parents to Prepare a meal? What are you going to make? Do you need to chop and food?



- Book Review - Draw a picture from your favourite book, write an independent sentence to tell us what your favourite part of the book is.



- Have you celebrated a festival at home recently? Maybe Eid-ul-Fitr or Easter? Please send us photos of family celebrations that the children can share with their classes.



## Donation request please

The children love using real tools. In previous years we have asked for donations of old Video players / DVD players / old radios and any electrical equipment that can be taken apart with standard screwdrivers (sometimes they have special screws and we do not have those). The children love 'fixing' the equipment and investigating what they can see inside. If you are clearing out and are able to help us, please let your teacher know.



Many thanks  
As always.



## Mystery Reader! - WE NEED MORE OF YOU

We are going into the summer term now! The children love having a visitor to read a story and the love the mystery!

Any member of the family can come! If you would like to volunteer please secretly talk to or email your class teacher.

**Remember – DON'T TELL YOUR CHILD! This is to be a surprise for them too!**



## Next Term

We will be kicking off next term by learning about the Muslim Festival of Ramadan and Eid-ul-Fitr. As part of the learning the children will be making Dhal.

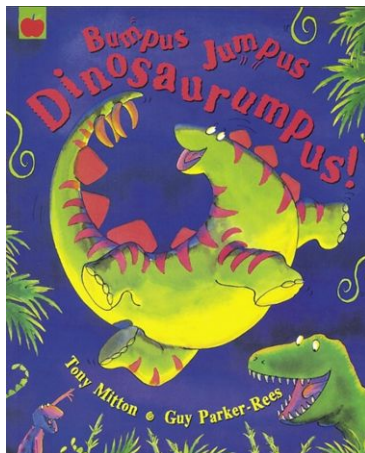
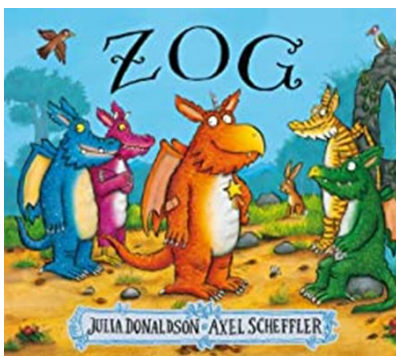
The recipe we use will contain:

- Onions
- Carrots
- Sweet potatoes
- Red lentils
- Ground Garam masala
- Ground coriander
- Ground Cumin
- Garlic
- Ginger



We will be eating dates at the start of our special meal in the week.

## Three a Day books for Summer 1



These are our 3-a-Day books for next half term.

**Zog** - By Julia Donaldson

**Bumpus Jumpus Dinosaurumpus-** By Tony Mitton

**Don't Forget the Bacon!-** By Pat Hutchins

As you know, we read our 3-a Day books regularly with the children and it helps them learn new vocabulary and to retell stories independently.

## Bocketts Farm Trip

We are hoping to take the Reception children to Bocketts Farm Park on Tuesday 30th. We will take a coach from school at 9am and return before 3pm. We have been taking Reception children on this adventure for many years now. You will receive a letter from the school on Gateway, giving you further details.



## Important Dates

**Monday 13th April** - First day of Summer Term

**Tuesday 30th June** - Reception Classes trip to Bocketts Farm Park

## Forest School - Please

The children will have Forest School sessions on a Thursday morning with Riad. The classes will go every other week. We are looking for parents who would be available to support us with these sessions either weekly or on a rota basis. If you think you can help please contact your class teacher (see email addresses below).

### Forest School timetable:

#### **April**

16th - Silver

23rd - Bronze

30th - Silver

#### **May**

7th - Bronze

14th - Silver

21st - Bronze

Thank you to all the parents who have helped at Forest School. The children are loving having parents come to help. We can always take more!

### **School Dinner Menu**

The school dinner menu can be found on the school website at:

<https://www.dorchesterprimary.com/page/?title=School+Lunch&pid=114>

# Reception Parent/Carer Events 2025-26



## September

Welcome to Reception  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>  
8:30-9:30am  
Come along to  
Bronze Class)

## October

Early Birds: Fine Motor  
Activities  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>  
8:30-9:30am  
Bronze and Silver  
Classrooms.

## November

Physics Worksh  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>  
8:30-9:30am  
Come to class

## December

EYFS Nativity  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>  
9:30-11:30am  
Welcome to  
2:45-3:15pm  
Main Hall

## January

Maths Workshop  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
January  
8:30-9:30am  
Come to Class

## February

Live Maths Meeting  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>  
2:45-3:15pm  
Bronze and Silver  
Classrooms.

## March

Early Birds: Maths  
8:30-9:30am  
Bronze and Silver  
Classrooms

## April

Live Phonics  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
8:45-9:30am  
Bronze and Silver  
Classrooms

## May

Family Reading  
Celebration  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup>  
2:45-3:15pm  
Bronze and Silver  
Classrooms

## June

Bronze Class  
Assembly  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup>  
9:00-9:30am  
Main Hall

## July

Silver Class Assembly  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
9:00-9:30am  
Main Hall

Early Bird: Summer Holiday  
Activities  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup>  
8:30-9:15am

## August

SUMMER  
HOLIDAYS

## Contact emails

If you would like to contact any of us by email. We will reply as soon as possible within school working hours.

Mrs Annabel Glover-EYFS lead/Nursery [aglover13@suttonmail.org](mailto:aglover13@suttonmail.org)

Miss Munaza Ahmad - Silver Class [mahmad68@suttonmail.org](mailto:mahmad68@suttonmail.org)

Mrs Tammy Rich- Bronze Class [trich18@suttonmail.org](mailto:trich18@suttonmail.org)

## How We Change Over Time

In the summer term we are going to be learning about how we change as we get older. To help the children a talk about what they were like as babies - what they could and couldn't do - we would love someone to bring in a young baby. It does not have to be a baby brother or a sister, it could be an Aunt or Uncle's baby. If you think you could help with this, please contact your class teacher.



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**Who celebrates Easter?**

**Why do Christians celebrate Easter?**

**What happens on Palm Sunday?**

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Look who came to visit us!

