

Peek at the Week



Ready, Respectful and Safe

The children are continuing to settle well as they take on the challenge of whole days at school. We have witnessed lots of collaboration and new friendships being made. The children are talking to each other and organising their 'Play and Learn' activities between themselves. We have been talking about our school rules of Ready, Respectful and Safe - thinking about how we respond to each other and how we use school resources, so that we have happy, productive and industrious classrooms, treating everyone and everything with respect.

We will leave the QR code for anyone who has not yet completed the online application forms. Please complete these as soon as possible. The QR code is on the image below. If you completed this before your child started Reception, then you do not need to do it again.

While the online forms are being sorted out, we do not have current information about who would like their child's photo to appear on Peek at the Week. We will start putting photographs up next week, when we have more information about who we can post.



Welcome to Reception 2025

Your 'Welcome to Reception' Information Pack can be found on our school website under 'Joining Us' or by following the QR Code below.



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Wellies



As the children will be playing outside in **ALL** weathers AND, we have a fabulous water pump and guttering for the children to explore playing with water, please could you send in a pair of **named Wellies** (if you have not done so already), which we will keep outside the classrooms for the children to change into for Forest School and puddle jumping!



Forest School

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:

September

24 - Silver

October

1 - Bronze

8 - Silver

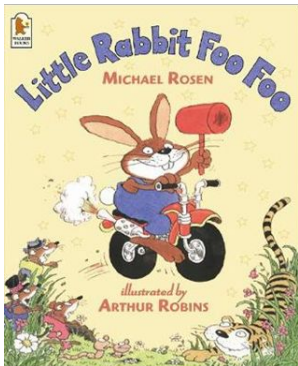
15 - Bronze

22 - Silver

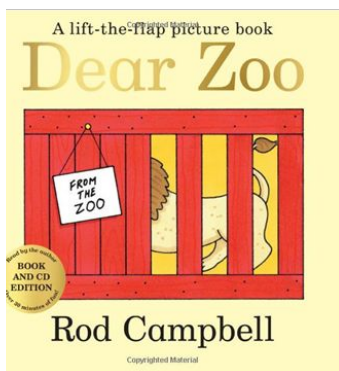
3-a-day Stories

Every half term we focus on three stories which the children learn to recite with us at key points. The stories introduce various story elements such as, repetition and rhyme as well as helping them to learn to tell a story in the correct order.

This half term we are reading :

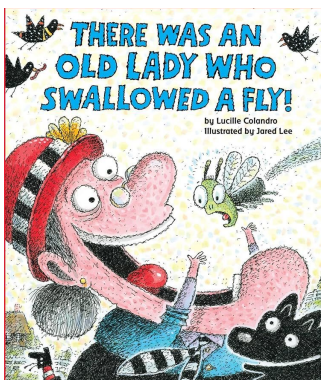


Little Rabbit Foo Foo by Michael Rosen,
A mischievous rabbit ignores the Good Fairy's warnings to stop using his hammer to bop characters on the head...



Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell

A child writes to the zoo to ask for a pet, but what arrives...



There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly!

By Lucille Colandro

An old lady swallows a fly and then tries to swallow a series of other animals to catch it...

Important Dates

Welcome to Reception Coffee Meeting - Thursday 30th September 8:30am -9:30am. The meeting will take place in Copper Class (next door to Bronze). Coffee and tea will be provided. This will be an opportunity to meet the Reception team and find out important information for the year ahead that will help you and your child get the most out of their Reception year.

INSET Day - Friday 23rd October

Half term holiday - Monday 26th - Friday 30th October

First Day Autumn 2 - Monday 2nd November

Calendar of events for Parents and Carers

On the next page is a calendar of events in Reception that we would like to invite all parents and Carers to attend. We will tell you a little more about each of them as they get closer, but please put them in your diaries. They are all designed to show you what and how your children are learning, as well as how you can support them on their journey.

Reception Parent/Carer Events 2026-27



September

Welcome to Reception
Wednesday 30th
8:30-9:30am
Copper Class (next to
Bronze Class)

October

Phonics Workshop
Thursday 15th
8:30-9:15am
Copper Class

November

Early Birds: Fine Motor
Activities
Tuesday 10th
8:30-9:15am
Bronze and Silver
Classrooms.

December

Maths Workshop
Thursday 3rd
8:30-9:15am
Copper Class

January

Live Phonics
Wednesday 20th
8:45-9:30am
Bronze and Silver
Classrooms

February

Writing Workshop
Thursday 11th
8:30-9:15am
Copper Class

March

Early Birds: Maths
Wednesday 17th
8:30-9:15am
Bronze and Silver
Classrooms

April

Live Maths Meeting
Thursday 15th
2:45-3:15pm
Bronze and Silver
Classrooms.

May

Proud Moments and
Wow Books
Wednesday 5th
2:45-3:15pm
Bronze and Silver
Classrooms

June

Family Reading
Celebration
Thursday 17th
2:45-3:15pm
Bronze and Silver
Classrooms

July

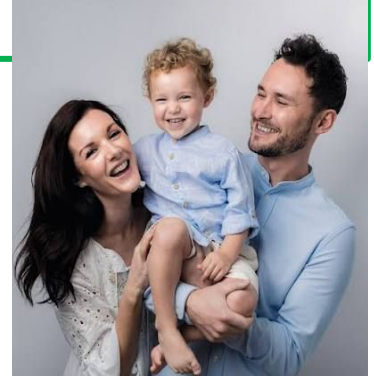
Early Birds Summer
Holiday Activities
Tuesday 13th
8:30-9:15am

August

SUMMER
HOLIDAYS

Family Photos

Please do email your class teacher a family photo. We will be using these in the next couple of weeks. The children will decorate frames and they will be displayed on our wall. The children love to share stories with each other about their families.



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>

Contact emails

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

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