

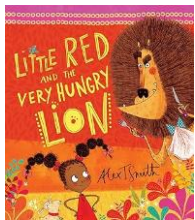
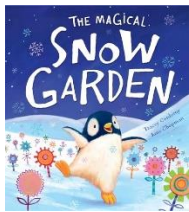
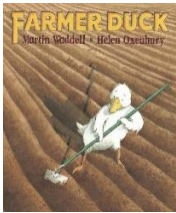
# Reception Spring Term 2026 Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,  
Happy New Year and a warm welcome back to you all! We hope you have had a lovely Christmas break with your families and are ready to start another exciting term of learning!

During the winter months, we continue to learn outside as well as inside, so please make sure your child wears warm clothing and footwear, and help your child learn to zip their coat and put on woolly hats and gloves independently. Thank you.

Our books this half term are:



## ANIMALS AROUND THE WORLD

During this half term we are focussing all our learning around the topic 'I wonder what animals live here'. We will be learning all about animals that live on farms in Britain, in hot countries like Africa and in cold areas of the world, naming, describing and talking about similarities and differences. If you have had any adventures with these animals, please let us know and bring in photos for us to share.

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 8:50am-9:20am**  
**Phonics information morning**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February - INSET DAY**

If you have any questions, any time, please do ask. Thank you for your continued support 😊

## TIME KEEPING AND ATTENDANCE

The school day starts at 8.45am and finishes at 3.15pm. It is important that your child attends school every day and on time. Frequent late arrivals and missed days may negatively impact on your child's learning and early school experience. However, if your child is ill or unable to attend, please phone the office or let a member of staff know.

## SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD AT HOME

Each week in Reception we have new things we are learning about, which we will continue to display on our classroom window. Please keep an eye and support us by talking to your child about these topics. Please also keep up the regular reading at home (3 times+ a week, date and sign in diary) and frequent phonics practise. It really is making a difference!

We start a new phase of **phonics** this term, learning phase 3 digraphs and trigraphs. Please do come along to the phonics information meeting so we can work together to help your child become their very best at reading and writing.

Thank you to everyone who attended our **maths games mornings** last half-term. We had such fun playing matching games and dominoes and are going to continue these sessions for this half-term.

Please come and join us on

Tuesdays 8.45am-9.00am.



## School Website

Please visit

[www.greenfields.nottingham.sch.uk](http://www.greenfields.nottingham.sch.uk)

to keep up to date with events and news each term. You can find information, class photos and useful websites for you to use at home with your children, so get browsing 😊



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