

Reception News



Flourish at Hatfeild



Welcome to Spring!

Welcome back! We hope you have all had a restful break and the children are looking forward to another term in reception. We will be re-establishing our class rules and routines and reminding the children of the expectation in reception. Our new topic is 'Traditional Tales' which we are very excited about.

Upcoming Events

- 10.01.25 - Phonics Workshop
- 15.01.25 - Early Reading Workshop
- 28.01.25 - Maths Workshop
- Come to school in your Pajamas - Date TBC



Donations

Please send in any items that we can use for junk-modelling from your recycling. We would be very grateful if anyone could donate some ingredients for us to make playdough each week. This could include flour, creme of tartar, oil, salt and food colouring/essence.

Also, we are continuing to develop our outdoor area, we would be grateful for donations of bulbs so that we can spruce up our garden area. If anyone has a spare half hour after school to help weed etc that would be a great help! We would also be very grateful if any one was able to donate cable reels, wooden pallets or a metal/wooden garden bench that they may be replacing for our outdoor reading area.



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Phonics and Literacy

The children have now been taught all of the set 1 RWI phonics sounds. They are also bringing home a sound blending book which they have been enjoying. Please see the date for our phonic workshop which will help you to help your child at home with their reading journey.

Some of the books we will be exploring are, The Three Little Pigs, Goldilocks, The Gingerbread Man, The Elves and the Shoemaker, The Enormous Turnip, The Three Billy Goats Gruff.

Evidence Me

Evidence Me is our digital secure platform which is used to share your children's progress. Please continue to check this for home learning on a Friday,



Supporting at home/ reminders

Please teach your child to put on and fasten their own coat and put on and take off their jumpers (ensure they have the correct size.) Practice using a knife, fork and spoon when eating meals. Practice reading and writing their names (remembering to use a capital letter for the first letter only).

PE days are on Wednesday and Thursdays, please ensure your child comes to school wearing shorts and T-Shirt, with trainers or plimsolls. Please label all of your child's belongings clearly including lunchboxes, water bottles, book bags and especially any clothing that they are likely to take off such as jumpers and coats.