

Week commencing 09.03.2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

We had a wonderful Book Week last week and were so impressed with all the children's fantastic costumes. This week we will continue our learning based on What the Ladybird Heard and make the most of the sunshine outdoors, creating perfumes and potions in the mud kitchen, measuring ourselves with chalk, and using our washing line for fun practical activities.

We are also very excited to be celebrating Science Week. The children will take part in an exciting workshop on Wednesday and will carry out their own investigation to discover which peg can hold the most weight, using our washing line as part of this fun science experiment.

**Phonics:** In Phonics this week we will be revising and reviewing our sounds from the previous half term. This week we will be focusing on the following harder to read and spell words: **some, come** and **there**.

**Please ensure your child is reading at home each day and you are signing their Reading Record.**

**Maths:** In maths we will be introducing the children to measuring length and height. We will be comparing items to say which is 'taller' 'tallest' 'shorter' 'shortest'. This is a great activity to practise at home, why not challenge your child to compare the length of their favourite toys. Or go outside and collect sticks comparing which is longer and shorter.

**Literacy:** In Literacy we will continue exploring the delightful story What the Ladybird Heard. The children will be creating their own wanted posters for the mischievous duo, Lanky Len and Hefty Hugh, using exciting adjectives to describe the sneaky thieves!

**PSHE:** In PSHE this term, our topic is **Healthy Me**. This week, we will be learning about healthy and unhealthy foods and the importance of eating healthy foods. We will be discussing that eating too much sugar can be bad for our body and teeth.

If you can donate any of the following for the beginning of the week, we would be very grateful 😊  
**paper plates** to make ladybirds in our art area and **flowers** which we can use in our mud kitchen and water tray.

#### Diary Dates:

**W/C 9<sup>th</sup> March- Science Week**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March- Science Workshop**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March- Safeguarding session for volunteers with Miss Morris- 9.10-9.35am**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March- Mother's Day Cream Tea**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March - Rocksteady Concert - Invitations sent directly to parents by Rocksteady - 10am**

Thank you  
The Reception Team 😊