



HEADTEACHER: Mrs Rosalind Bennett **CHAIR OF GOVERNORS:** Mrs Anne Howarth

15th January 2026

Dear all,

Another wonderful week in Reception has flown by! On Friday we ended our week with a fun outdoor learning session. The children enjoyed searching for any remaining snow on the field and even managed to make some miniature snowmen!

On Monday we started our new unit in P.E., gymnastics. Our session was based on rainforest creatures, we made lots of different shapes with our bodies including tuck, straddle and pike. As a class we then thought about which elements of a rainforest these shapes reminded us of. On Tuesday we focused on exploring the past and how things change over time. To do this we explored different toys. The children were given photographs of lots of different toys and thought about whether these were toys from now or the past. As part of this learning the children discussed their favourite toys; it was lovely to hear about the wonderful toys the children play with and why they enjoy them.

In phonics this week we have learnt the sounds oo (moon), oo (book) and ar. We have also introduced the children to tricky word 'you'. The children have continued to enjoy learning the songs that accompany each sound; I am so impressed with how quickly the children have remembered them. In maths we have explored different ways to represent numbers.

Next week we will be welcoming Miss Jones into our class. Miss Jones is a trainee teacher from the University of Worcester and will be with us during the Spring term. Miss Jones is really looking forward to being a part of our class, I know the children will make her feel very welcome.

Forest School: Please can we ask that all of the children's wellies are returned to school in time for our session tomorrow. Thank you.

If there are any questions at all, please come and see us.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Bown

