



January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year!

Weekly Overviews

Please see the Weekly Overviews for information about the areas of learning we are covering each week; these are posted weekly on Parent Hub. This will include the phonics, maths, key text and wider curriculum areas that we are exploring throughout the week in class. Parent Hub is also a space for you to interact with your child's learning and view pictures/videos of what has been happening in class. It is also a space for the class teacher to post messages and information related to the class so please do check in regularly.

Stay and Play sessions

Now the children are all settled we would love to invite you to join your child for a stay and play session in their classroom. These will take place on **Tuesday 10th February** and **Wednesday 11th February**. This will be a chance for you to spend some time in the classroom and interact with your child's learning. More information will follow on how to sign up for the sessions.

Reading

Please remember to bring in your child's reading bag (complete with the 2 reading books and 1 library book) on their designated book swap day - this information can be found displayed in your classroom window. We are unable to send home new books if the previous ones are not returned. We will be reading with every child each week in small guided reading sessions as well as 1-2-1 over the half term.

Donations

Donations for junk modelling and other art activities are always needed: cardboard boxes/tubes, card, large sheets of paper, coloured paper, shiny paper, buttons, sequins, glitter etc. If you have any left-over Christmas wrapping or cards we would also find a use for them! Thank you for your ongoing donations for cooking money. This enables us to run cooking activities each week.

Amazon Wishlist

Thank you so much for your donations from our Amazon wish list last term. We will be updating our wish list again this half term with resources that we need in Reception. These are items that support and nourish children's learning experience. If any parents/ carers would like to donate to school in this way then they can go onto the Coleridge Families website.

Dates for your diaries

Thursday 22nd January: Sibling photos

Friday 30th January: INSET day (school is closed for all children)

Yours sincerely,
The Reception Team

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