

Phineas Fogg

My World (Autumn 1) and The Snowman's Journey (Autumn 2)



Reception Autumn Term 2026

Meet our team:

Ladybirds	Dragonflies
	
Mr Smith EYFS Lead/ Class Teacher	Mrs Kaur Class Teacher
	
Mrs Dougill Cover on Tuesdays	Mrs Glass Teaching Assistant

During their time in Reception, the children will have the opportunity to flow between both classrooms and explore all outside areas. They will have their own class bases, but continuous provision will happen as one unit, allowing sharing of resources, expertise and providing extra opportunities for developing social skills and understanding. Children will become familiar with the children and staff from both classes.

Across the term the children will be exploring two topics:

My World We will be learning about ourselves and others.

Together we will look at similarities and differences, families and those that are special to us. We will explore our local surroundings and discuss familiar sights around the village.

The Snowman's Journey As the weather starts to get colder, we will explore a variety of celebrations such as Diwali, Bonfire night, Hannukah and Christmas. We will begin to explore traditional tales and discuss favourite stories as well as developing our oral storytelling skills. We will also explore the changing weather and investigate different habitats.

English

We will be learning routines for Read Write Inc phonics and starting to learn sounds in class. We will look at the letters that are used to represent the sounds and begin to form them when writing.

Reading for pleasure and enjoyment will lie at the heart of our English curriculum so the children will bring home a book of their choice from our bookshelf. We do not expect them to read it to you. It is for you to share with them.

We will be developing the children's ability to listen attentively and respond to what they have heard with relevant comments, questions and actions. We have some lovely books to share with the children including Can't you sleep little bear, The Snowman and Stick Man. The children will take part in group discussions and will be encouraged to share their own views. We will be re-telling, inventing and adapting stories and creating story maps. The children will also be learning a variety of topic related rhymes, poems and songs. We will be learning lots of new vocabulary.

Maths

In the autumn term we will be focusing on developing a deep understanding of numbers to 5 including formation, patterns and counting. We will be working practically and expanding children's existing knowledge of number.

Important information for starting school:

Label everything! Trying to sort out 30 identical jumpers at the end of the day is incredibly difficult. If clothes are labelled it will make it so much easier. – Thank you

Please bring in a **labelled** pair of wellies

Forest schools is on a Friday afternoon – Please send your child to school in their school uniform but ensure they have suitable clothing

to change into (wellington boots, trousers/top that can get mucky)

We will be outside in all weathers so dress for the weather of the day

Please pack a change of underwear every day (Just in case) as children get very busy and excited often forgetting to go to the toilet