

Reception Bulletin Autumn 2026

Phonics

We follow the Read Write Inc Programme.

This term we will be teaching the children-

- Set 1 Sounds
- Blending of sounds to hear words
- Letter formation to write sounds
- Reading of simple 3 sound words

We will introduce the children to our new school handwriting scheme - Letterjoin. The first half term we will focus on developing a tripod pencil grip, a good writing position and confident mark-making skills.

The second half term we will begin to introduce letter formation.

Scan the QR code to go to the Ruth Miskin Website



Maths

This term in Maths we will be learning:

How to match, sort and compare

How to continue a repeated pattern of 2 and 3 steps

We will learn everything about numbers 0 1 2 3 4 5

We will learn about 2D shapes – circle, square, rectangle, triangle

Knowledge

This term our learning will focus on

Marvellous me

Our Families –

How to be a good friend

Signs of Autumn

People who help us

Bonfire Night

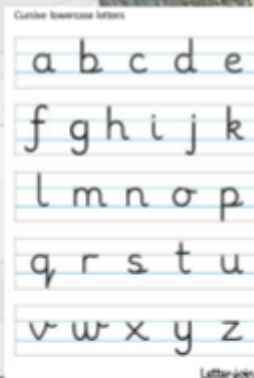
Celebrations - Diwali, Christmas

Physical skills – using scissors and pencils, moving in different ways and balancing

Bits and Bobs donation

To keep our curriculum exciting we like to provide opportunities for food tasting, a range of crafts, and new resources for forest school. To keep these fresh and available throughout the academic year we ask for an annual voluntary contribution of £15.

You can pay this in cash to your class teacher.



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Forest School

Forest School will begin W/C 28th September.

RLB's Forest School day: Thursday

RSI's Forest School day: Wednesday

Children will need to bring a forest school kit in. This will remain at school and sent home every half-term (unless it is extra muddy!). Children's forest school kits should contain:

- Wellies

- Waterproof clothing

- Hat and gloves for the colder months

We attend forest school in all weather unless it is deemed unsafe so a forest school kit is essential.

Class Dojo

Class Dojo is a fantastic way of keeping up to date with all the different learning that is going on within your child's class.

Feel free to message your class teacher with any questions or queries. Bear in mind that quiet hours are between 5pm-7:30am and staff may not be able to check messages whilst teaching. Please always contact the school office with anything urgent.

Key dates

15th September- MC Grammar visit and show
15th October - Little City visit - more details to follow

17th November- Dental Nurse visit

26th November- Movie night- more details to follow

16th December - RSI's Class Nativity

17th December - RLB's Class Nativity

May 2027 - Ash End Farm Trip - more details to follow

Open door classroom

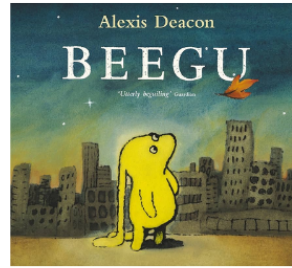
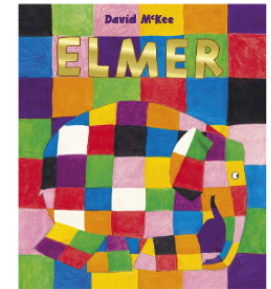
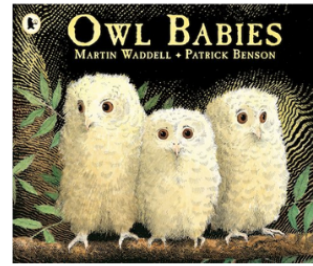
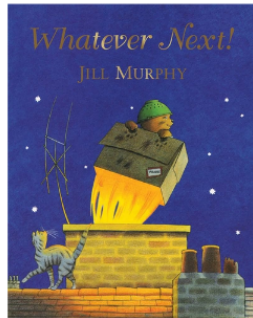
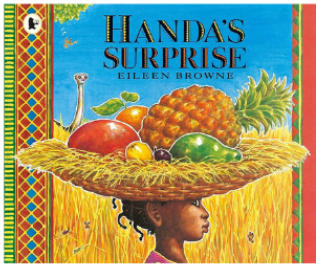
At Battling Brook we provide parents with the opportunity to come into the classroom and have a look at what the children have been learning every Tuesday from 3:15-3:30.

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Super Six

In Reception we have chosen stories to share with your children which we feel will provide cover a range of themes. We call them our 'Super Six books'.

This terms books are:



Websites to support your child's learning:

Phonics Play -



Top marks -



ICT Games -

