

Friday 6th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

This week, our story was *Mr Gumpy's Outing* and we have been thinking about different types of boat. We explored floating and sinking and experimented with different objects to see if they floated or sank. This week was also National Story Telling Week and we listened to a Poem, *Earthworms* by Simon Mole, which was set to music. We will continue to learn the poem over the coming weeks and see if we can make up our own version. Top tips for story telling at home can be found on *Google Classroom*. We have also continued to recite our *Gingerbread Man Story* - and we have made and painted clay *Gingerbread Men*.



Next week our story of the week is *Whatever Next* by Jill Murphy. We will be thinking about space travel. Our rhyme of the week is *5 Little Rockets* and our word of the week is fly. In our maths we are thinking about "one less". Our phoneme of the week is i for insect.

5 Little Rockets

Five Little Rockets sitting in the dark
Five Little Rockets sitting in the dark
And when one little rocket is set off with a spark
There'll be four Little Rockets sitting in the dark...
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World Book Day - Thursday 5th March 2026

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. Our theme in Nursery will be the books of Julia Donaldson. All children attending on the day are welcome to dress up as a **character from a Julia Donaldson book** - bring the book if you can. Her books include: *The Gruffalo*, *Stickman*, *Room on the Broom*, *The*

Scarecrows, Wedding, Superworm, What the Ladybird Heard, Zog, The Snail and the Whale, Highway Rat and many many more.

In the morning we will be going to a Whole School assembly, where the best costume in each class will be chosen. We will then be taking part in book related activities with Reception class. Of course we will be reading as many books as we can during the day.

Costumes don't have to be elaborate - a t shirt or jumper with the character on is perfectly fine.

Regards

Mrs Price and the Nursery Team

Please Remember

- Your contribution towards snack
- Wednesday morning is PE day - please send your child with trainers and clothes suitable for doing PE in.

Key Dates

Half Term: Monday 16th February- Friday 20th February
Term ends Friday 27th March 2026

SUMMER TERM 2026

Children start School Monday 13th April 2026

Bank Holiday Monday 4th May 2026

****Teacher Training Day**** Friday 22nd May 2026

Half Term Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May 2026

Term Ends - Friday 17th July 2026

****Teacher Training Day**** Monday 20th July 2026



Down the body and a dot for his head.