

# FS2 NEWSLETTER – WC 16.03.2026

## This Week

We have had phonics lessons in our groups where we learn a new phoneme (sound) each day. We learn each phoneme by hearing, saying, reading and writing it. Fred the Frog joins us during phonics lessons where he awards a child with a medal that they can wear throughout the day. This week we enjoyed watching our peers perform in their Rock Steady concert. We have been loving the sunshine and enjoying our outdoor environment even more!

Attendance: [class 1](#) – 95% and [class 2](#) – 99.1%

### Next week

The children will be continuing to learn a new phoneme each day during their phonics lessons.

In maths we will continue developing our place value knowledge and understanding of numbers from zero to twenty.

EASTER ACTIVITIES – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2026 – Easter Bonnet Parade, decorated egg competition and egg rolling competition! Donations through Parent Pay are greatly appreciated.



### Stars of the week



**Reader of the week:** [class 1](#) – Tommy and [class 2](#) – Eric

**Writer of the week:** [class 1](#) – Joshua and [class 2](#) – Florence

**Mathematician of the week:** [class 1](#) – William and [class 2](#) – Ezra

Well done boys and girls. Miss Brook, Miss Brown, Mrs Barker and Miss Darbyshire are proud of you!

## Homework

Each Friday, homework will be handed out to your child. This homework should be completed and returned to your child's class teacher by the date stated on the sheet. Homework can be returned by uploading photographs to Tapestry or a physical copy can be handed in too.

## Reminders

A reminder that PE days are Monday and Friday for both reception classes and children need their indoor (t-shirt and shorts) and outdoor PE kits (joggers, zip up jumper/hoodie and trainers) in school in case of timetable changes.

We are in desperate need of spare clothes in Reception (particularly pants, knickers, socks and trousers/leggings). If you have any old ones that you could

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donate, we would be very grateful! If you have some that have been borrowed, please return them to school. Thank you!

If your child has brought home a Zog costume that isn't theirs, please can this be returned to school. A child in class 1 has lost their costume after World Book Day. Thank you!



## **ONLINE SAFETY**

### Using parental controls

Parental controls are a great tool to help better protect your children online. Find out how you can use them more effectively.

### What do parental controls do?

These controls are designed to help you manage your child's online activities. Parental controls can set online time restrictions for your child and create content filters to manage the content they see. Parental controls can be used across your broadband, Wi-Fi, apps, games consoles and personal devices including mobile phones and tablets. There are various types, some of which are free but others which can be bought.

However, nothing is totally fool proof so they shouldn't replace the need for you to support and advise your child on online safety.

For more information click on the following link:

<https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents/articles/Parental-controls/>