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This Week

We have continued learning new phonemes in our daily phonics lessons and have been playing listening games to help us distinguish between sounds. This week, the children have enjoyed drama sessions with an artist who is writing a book for Stocksbridge Library, to be published when the new building is ready!

Attendance: **class 1** – 91.2% and **class 2** – 100%

Next week

We will be continuing learning in our phonics groups and learn new sounds by hearing, saying, reading and writing them.

In maths we are learning about subitising numbers 1-3. We subitise numbers by knowing which number it is without counting out objects. For example, knowing which number is represented on the sides of dice.

Stars of the week

Reader of the week: class 1 – Eleanor and class 2 –

Writer of the week: class 1 – and class 2 – Thea

Mathematician of the week: class 1 – Oakley and class 2 - Theodore

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.

PE Days

PE day for this half-term is Monday for both Class 1 and Class 2. Please ensure your child's outdoor (joggers, hoodie, trainers, t-shirt) and indoor kit (t-shirt, shorts, trainers/pumps) is on their peg ready for this date.

Children should keep their indoor and outdoor PE kits on their peg throughout the week. This allows them to change into their own clothes if they have an accident and ensures they can still participate in PE lessons if sessions need to be rescheduled due to other events.

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Friday 13th November 2026 – Children in Need

Please wear Pudsey merchandise or PJs on this day.

Here is the donation link - https://www.justgiving.com/page/deepcar-st-johns-ce-junior-school-and-royd-ni-school-6?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=C

Reception trips to Stockbridge Library

Class 2 – Friday 20th November 2026 (leaving school at 9:10am and returning to school at 12pm)

Class 1 – Friday 27th November 2026 (leaving school at 9:10am and returning to school at 12pm)

ONLINE SAFETY

The Education for a Connected World framework is used by Royd Nursery Infant School to support in the delivery of online safety. It is a tool for anyone who works with children and young people. It enables the development of teaching and learning as well as guidance to support children and young people to live knowledgeably, responsibly and safely in a digital world.

It focuses specifically on eight different aspects of online education. Strand 5 focuses on "Managing online information"

To view Strand 5 "Managing online information" please click on the following link and scroll to page 25 and 26 (if you would like to know more about this strand and what is covered from ages 7 – 18 please scroll to pages 27 – 30): https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/5efa05b4e90e075c5492d58c/UKCIS_Education_for_a_Connected_World_.pdf