

Reception Spring Newsletter

Curriculum

This half term our topic is: "Where am I?" We are going to learn all about where we live and what is in the world around us by exploring maps and going on our very own Grendon Bear Hunt! We have our creative town share session on **Tuesday 13th January** where we will create buildings in our local area. We would love for you to join us from 9am-10.15am to help us to create our masterpieces.

We will continue to learn our sounds in phonics and apply these to our writing. We have been reading a range of stories and acting them out to retell these familiar tales, we will learn some more of during this term.

In Maths we are continuing to learn about our numbers to 10 and how to use them in a range of ways.

Numbots

Just before Christmas we sent out letters for your children to access Numbots. The children were so excited about this. Please encourage them to play as this works on their basic maths skills in a fun and educational way.

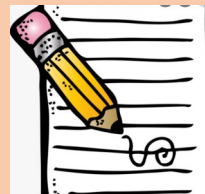


Homework

We will continue to send phonics homework weekly with our newsletter on a Friday.

Please continue to check book bags, children are moving onto books/ditty cards as they learn new sounds. These will be sent weekly, please read at home and send book bags daily to school as reading days can change.

Library books are taken out weekly on a Tuesday, please ensure these are sent back to school on time.



Welcome back! Happy New Year, we hope you had a lovely holiday and are all safe and well as 2026 begins. We have a really exciting term and can't wait to share it with you. As ever if you have any questions or queries you can email:

reception@grendon.bham.sch.uk

Tapestry

We will continue to post photos and logs onto Tapestry weekly so that you can see what we have been doing at school. We love it when you interact with these posts by liking or commenting.

You are very welcome to post things that are happening at home too we love seeing what your children are doing outside of school. If you have any issues logging in please let us know and we can try and fix your login details.



PE

PE days are **Monday** and **Wednesday**.

Please ensure your child has full PE kit including pumps/trainers. Clothes need to be labelled so that they don't get lost.

Kits can stay in school and we will send them home at half term.

