

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 23rd January 2026

Curriculum Highlight



Understanding the World

This week in Reception, the children have been developing their learning in Understanding the World through a focus on animals, their habitats and their basic needs. Through practical, hands-on learning, the children selected an animal of their choice and used loose parts and creative materials to design and construct habitats, thinking carefully about where animals live and why. They explored how different environments provide animals with what they need to survive, including food, shelter and suitable conditions.

Our learning was enriched by our visit to Chester Zoo, where the children observed a wide range of animals and learned about what they eat and the environments they live in.

The children made thoughtful connections between their classroom learning and real-life experiences, with one child commenting, *"The penguins lived in cold water and we saw them eating fish, I don't want to swim in that cold water."*

What an exciting week we have had in Reception!

Mrs Riley



Upcoming Events



Friday 6th February

NSPCC Number Day – Dress as a Number
– (£1.00 donation for NSPCC)

Thursday 12th February

Years 3-6 Disney Disco (£3.50 includes food & drink – bookable on ParentPay)

Friday 13th February

Year 4 Random Acts of Kindness
08:30 on the playground FREE hot chocolate

Friday 13th February

'Come as Yourself Day!'
Pick your favourite outfit to wear to school!

TERM ENDS: Friday 13th February 2026

Half term: Monday 16th February - Friday 20th February

TERM RESTARTS: Monday 23rd February 2026

Monday 2nd March

Year 1 - St David's Day Assembly

Thursday 5th March

World Book Day (children can attend school dressed as a character from a book)

Thursday 5th March

Reception to Year 2 World Book Day Disco
(£3.50 includes food & drink – bookable on ParentPay)
3.15 pm to 4.30 pm

This Week's Attendance



94.56%

Don't forget to follow us!



Westminster Community
Primary School



@WestminsterPrimary

If you would like to find out about any aspect of our school in more detail then please get in touch.

You can email me at:

head@westminsterprimary.cheshire.sch.uk

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Miss E Dunn

Weaver Trust



Disney Disco for KS2 (Years 3-6) Thursday 12th February 2026

We will be holding a Disney Disco for **Years 3 to 6** on Thursday 12th February at 4.15 pm to 5.15 pm.

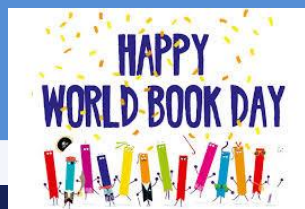
If your child would like to attend, please book on ParentPay to secure their place. Cost is £3.50 which includes food and drinks.

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World Book Day Disco Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Thursday 5th March 2026

We are holding a World Book Day themed disco for our younger children after school on **5th March**. The event is now live on ParentPay for you to book on and costs £3.50.

Child may come dressed as a favourite book character and stay for the disco, which is directly after school. They do not need to go home first, and can stay in school from 3.15 pm to 4.30 pm.



Update from KOALA North West

Free Family Support offer

Our *Thriving Families* service provides practical, holistic support for the whole family. We work closely with partners including Power2, Chapter, Healthbox and Platform for Life, and can refer into these services when needed.

Families can access weekly one-to-one support in their home, completely free of charge.

No professional referral is required.

*If this is something you would like to access,
please speak to Mrs Rennie in the School Office.*



KOALA
North West

FREE RESOURCES
PROVIDED TO
SUPPORT YOUR
CHILD

**SEND PRACTITIONER
ATTENDING FOR ADVICE AND
TO PROVIDE RESOURCES**

FRIENDLY FACES AND A
WELCOMING
ATMOSPHERE

**LITTLE ONES
WELCOME!**

SEND PARENTS DROP-IN SESSIONS

These are relaxed, supportive gatherings where parents can drop in for advice, connect with others facing similar experiences, and access free resources.

ELLESMERE PORT

**EVERY TERM TIME
TUESDAY**

09:30AM - 11:00 AM

**THE OAKS COMMUNITY
PRIMARY SCHOOL,
ROCHESTER DR.,
ELLESMERE PORT, CH65
9EX**




CHESTER

**EVERY TERM TIME
FRIDAY**

9:30AM - 11AM

**VICTORIA CHILDREN'S
CENTRE, CHEYNEY RD,
CHESTER CH1 4BR**



A vibrant poster for a World Book Day Disco event. The background is a dark purple with a disco ball and falling confetti. At the top left is the Cat in the Hat. To his right is a boy with glasses and a striped scarf holding a wand. Below the Cat in the Hat is a large brown monster with horns and fangs. To the right of the monster is a girl with long dark hair reading a red book. In the center, a banner reads 'For Reception to Year 2'. Below that, the date and time are listed. To the left of the price is Paddington Bear. To the right is a pirate boy. At the bottom, a row of characters includes Alice, the White Rabbit, Little Red Riding Hood, a green dragon, and a boy in a top hat.

WORLD BOOK DAY DISCO!

For Reception to Year 2

Thursday 5th March

3:15PM - 4:30PM

£3.50
Entry

★ **Wear World Book Day
Costumes!**

HAVE YOUR SAY ON SHAPING ELLESMERE PORT TOWN CENTRE

COMPLETE OUR
SURVEY HERE



bit.ly/4sHP3Vj



**PLEASE COMPLETE THE SURVEY
BY FRIDAY 30TH JANUARY**

FARRELLS



**Cheshire West
and Chester**