

Pound Hill Infant Academy - Term 3 – Week 5
Friday 6th February 2026



PHIA Pupil numbers: Reception: 90 Year 1: 90 Year 2: 90

Key Term Dates

Parent Consultation Meetings online booking system is live via parents evening icon on RMP. (options for face-to-face or online video call).	
Tuesday 10 th February 2026	Year 1 Peaceful Protest (see notices on RMP for details)
Wednesday 11 th February 2026	Year 1 Bake Sale main playground
Thursday 12 th February 2026	Year 1 Little Big Sing <u>at the academy.</u>
Friday 13 th February 2026	INSET - Wellbeing in schools
	Half-Term
Monday 23 rd February 2026	Term 4 starts. Doors open at 0830.
Thursday 26 th February 2026	Mother Tongue Day (see separate information on Weduc)
1 st March 2026	PHIA becomes officially part of Reach 2 Academy Trust
Week beginning 2 nd March 2026.	World Book Week (see information on Weduc) Dress-up day - Wednesday 4 th March 2026. Author visit – Thursday 5 th March 2026.
Parents' Evening	- Tuesday 3 rd March 2026 - Thursday 5 th March 2026 (Booking from 6pm Monday 2 nd February – Options for face to face or online video call)
Wednesday 15 th April 2026	2025/2026 Class photos

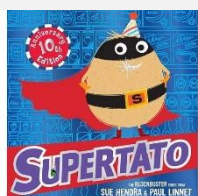
Headteacher's Message –

Reception Superhero Week

The children and staff in Reception loved taking part in their Superhero training this week. All the children looked amazing - and took part in lots of different missions to help them become Superheroes. They used their problem-solving skills to help save lots of vegetables from the Evil Pea, thinking of some brilliant ideas to keep the vegetables safe. The children also had to use their super strength and balance to negotiate lots of obstacles put in front of them. Finally, the children thought about the different superpowers that they might like to have and explained why they had chosen these. It was a pleasure to see the enthusiasm on all the children's faces, and we were incredibly proud of the teamwork that they showed to complete their different missions.



Love of Reading



On Thursday 5th March 2026 "World Book Day" we will be welcoming the best-selling author and illustrator Sue Hendra

to talk about her books. **You can now pre-order her books via Parent Pay by Thursday 26th February.** All books will be at the reduced cost of £7 and will be signed by Sue. All books will need to be preordered via ParentPay by Thursday 26th February.

Please note; each title is listed separately on ParentPay:

- Book 1 - 'Supertato Night of the Living Veg'
- Book 2 - 'Supertato Happy Birthday Nitwit'
- Book 3 - 'Supertato Books are Rubbish'
- Book 4 - 'Supertato Anniversary 10th edition'
- Book 5 - 'I Spy Island Book vs Shark'
- Book 6 - 'I Spy Island'
- Book 7 - 'Barry The Fish with Fingers'

Mr T Jordan
 Headteacher
 And
 Mrs Blackie
 Reception Lead





Road Safety: If you witness anti-social driving, then please report to Sussex Police, using the ‘**Operation Crackdown**’ link attached below.

[Anti-Social Driving Public Reporting System](#)



The academy and Sussex Police have received an increase in communication regarding anti-social driving behaviour. Further patrols will be carried out to support with safe parking. I continue to urge

drivers to drive safely and park legally within roads around the academy. This is to ensure the safety of our pupils and community.



Mr Jordan
Headteacher

Congratulations to all our pupils for a fantastic week.
The weekly Celebration winners were:



Care Respect Independence Perseverance Success
Reception: D Adjei, A Chitimia-Iacobescu and
Year 1: J Eastham, L Talbot-Duvall and A Kamat
Year 2: S Sarkar, D Lemon and L Amantino

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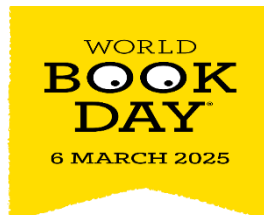
A chance to celebrate our multi-diverse community in its richness of multiple languages.



- We invite our parent/carers into the academy on this day from 2.15pm finishing at 2.45pm. To share a story in your own mother tongue / home language.
- Please confirm with your class teacher if you are willing and able to come into the academy on 26th February and share a book in your home language

World Book Week;

We will be celebrating World Book Day with activities planned in the academy throughout the week, including drop everything and read opportunities, a whole school ‘reading’ assembly, all children will be given a National book token as well a free book from FoPHIA.



Key points:

- **Monday 2nd March** – All children will come home with their £1 National book token.
- **Wednesday 4th March** – Book Dress-up
- **Thursday 5th March** - Sue Hendra visit and FoPHIA Pre-loved book sale on the main playground from 3.10pm



Next FoPHIA Event

