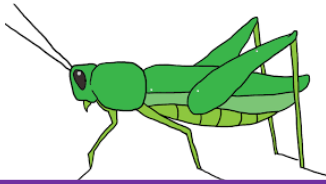


Reception Newsletter



Friday 24th March 2023

Our golden promises

We promise to be...

Respectful (look after everyone and everything), **Friendly** (share, play together and be happy) **Thoughtful and caring** (be kind, listen to others and use good manners) **Enthusiastic** (to be an excited learner)

This week...

Inspired by our drama 'It's not a stick..' the children have been writing about their ideas. We have learnt about what a **sentence** is – a group of words that make sense - and how it looks on a page. For a sentence, we always write one word after another, starting at the beginning of the line and each word going from left to write. We also learnt about **finger spaces** so that we can see each word clearly and then easy to read. It has been great to see the children apply their phonics learning in the spelling of words they want to use. In maths we have been talking about **number bonds** – 2 numbers that we **add together** to get the same **total** each time. By the end of Reception children need to know their number bonds to **5** (eg $1+4 = 5$, $2+3 = 5$) and some number bonds to **10** (e.g $1+9 = 10$, $2+8 = 10$). In phonics, we have now learnt all the phonemes we need for Reception. The next phase of phonemes will be learnt in Year 1. We will spend the rest of the summer term reviewing Phase 3 and practising our reading

Phonics this week

Phonemes – **ure**, reviewing **oa**, **oo** (**long**)

Common exception words (tricky) – **are**

High frequency words (try to read on sight)

look, too

Ideas for home

Watch one of favourite 'maths musicians' - Jack Hartman teaching us how to memorise those **number bonds to 5**.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zija7aVmziY>

Next week

We will be talking a lot about **Easter**. We will be listening to the Easter story, learning about Easter as a **Christian** celebration and thinking about our own **Easter traditions**. No doubt eating chocolate eggs will come up! We will be doing some Easter cooking as well as having our very own Easter egg hunt.

As it is **Spring**, we will be looking at some of Spring's lovely flowers such as daffodils and using our paint skills to represent our own

Things coming up

Monday 27th – hot choc Monday (for the children)

Thursday 30th – Sensory garden opening (for the children – photos to follow!)

Other bits:

Forest school – Reception will start their weekly forest school sessions. **BUTTERFLIES** will be the first to start these sessions for the first half term. A letter with more information will be sent out to Butterflies class. Grasshoppers will have their forest school session in the second half of the summer term.

Reading books: Return to school on a Monday. New book out on Tuesday
(Please ensure they are kept in book bags all week)

Library books – Return to school on Wednesday. New book out on Wednesday

**** words in red = new vocabulary that we have taught the children. Use this vocabulary at home to support your child's language development****