

Reception Newsletter

Friday 26th June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

In Literacy this week, we have been revising all of the sounds and tricky words that we have learnt. We have been building on our previous learning of reading words ending in 's' and 'es' such as 'frogs' and 'splashes' etc. We practised reading the longer words using the chunking method and when we became secure with this, we have been reading these words in one go.

In Numeracy, we have been exploring and talking about 2D and 3D shapes and practised using informal and mathematical language such as 'sides,' 'corners,' 'straight,' 'flat' and 'round.' We have been composing and decomposing shapes as we recognised that shapes can have other shapes within them, just like numbers can. We played 'Guess the shape' as children practised using the language to describe their properties.



In our enquiry learning sessions this week, we have been busy learning about different fruits and vegetables and found out how and where fruit and vegetables grow. We have been exploring different types of fruits and vegetables and looked at our strawberry plants that we have in school.

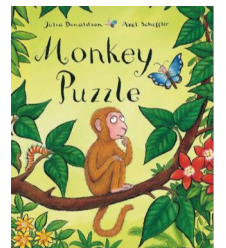


This weeks' word of the week is: **Harvest**

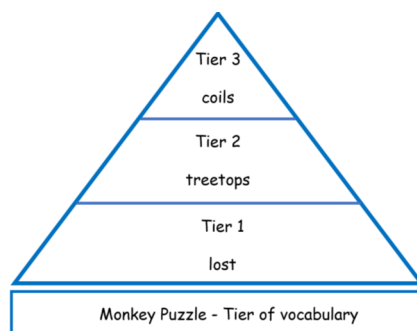
This week's 'Talking Topic' is:

I can spot some 3D shapes in my environment and describe their properties using mathematical language.

We have enjoyed sharing this week's class reader: **Monkey Puzzle**



Here are some of the words that we have been exploring from our class reader this week.



Dates for your diary:

Monday 6th July 2:00pm-3:00pm - Reception's sports event. Parents/carers are welcome to attend via the Ashlea Avenue entrance (maximum 2 adults per child). The gates will be open between 1:45pm and 1:55pm for you to gather near the Reception unit. You can join us on the school field at 2:00pm once the children are ready in their PE kits. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school for this day.

Wednesday 15th July 1:30pm Whole school open afternoon. This is an opportunity for you to come and have a look at your child's work that they have completed throughout the year. You can take some of your child's books and folders home with you so it is a good idea to bring a bag with you to put them in.

We will be keeping some books to pass up to Year 1. Reception have learnt a song to sing for you at the beginning of the afternoon so if you have other children in school please come to Reception first so you don't miss this. You are welcome to take your child with you at anytime once you have collected your child's books and you are ready to leave. Please ensure that you sign your child out with a member of the Reception team before you leave. If you have any questions about this then please ask in your child's home/school book.

Friday 17th July School closes for the summer holidays at the normal time of 3:20pm.

If you do have any concerns or questions do not hesitate to write them in your child's home/school book.

Many thanks

The Reception Team

Phase 4 Tricky Words to read:

said	so	have	like
some	come	were	there
little	one	do	when
out	what		

Phase 3 Tricky Words to read and spell:

he	she	we
me	be	was
you	they	all
are	my	her

Tip- Try the spelling with magnetic letters or letter cards first, then when your child is confident, move on to writing the words

Read	write	spell
he		
she		
me		
be		
we		
was		
all		
you		
they		
are		
my		
her		

Well done - keep trying!