

Dear Parents/Carers,

In Literacy this week, we have been reviewing all of the phase 3 sounds and focused on words ending in 'ing,' 'ed' and 'est.' We have been recapping all the tricky words learnt so far and learnt the new tricky words **out** and **today**.

This week in our handwriting sessions we have been forming the **oi** and **ow** sounds and writing words with these sounds in them.



oi  
boing  
boing



ow  
wow  
owl

In Numeracy, we have been learning all about sharing and described equal sharing as fair and unequal sharing as unfair. We worked practically with objects as we shared out equally between different groups. We used key questions such as 'Is it fair?' 'Are the groups equal?' and 'Do all the groups have the same amounts?' You could ask your child to share objects equally at home to find out if they can make their sharing fair.



As part of our Enquiry Learning this week, we have continued our learning of 'Now I am big.' We have been enjoying talking all about when we were babies and created our own baby portraits by making close observations of our baby photographs sent into school. Thank you for sending your child's baby photographs into us, the children have thoroughly enjoyed showing these to their friends. Thank you for returning your child's enquiry question. If you have not yet returned this then please send your child's enquiry question back to school after the holidays.

This week's 'Talking Topic' is:

I can tell you how to share  
equally into different groups

Our word of the week is: **Develop**

Please click on the link below to share this week's song with your child.

[Growing up song](#)

We hope you have a lovely holiday and we will see you on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 😊.

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