

Reception Newsletter

Friday 14th June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

In Literacy this week, we have been focusing on reading and spelling words that include long vowels. For example; **gloom**, **crown**, **screen** and **slight**. We are practising using our segmenting fingers to hear the sounds in turn. We are also enjoying writing sentences that include some of these words too. We are remembering to use a capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop. Please keep practising these skills with your child to help quicken their pace. This week in our handwriting sessions we have been forming the letters that make the **er** sound.



In Numeracy, we have been building on our prior knowledge of sharing and have been exploring whether the groups are fair or unfair. We are now making progress with these skills as we have started to identify whether a number is odd or even by sharing into two groups. We have practised using language including 'odd,' 'even,' 'equal,' and 'unequal.' We asked key questions such as 'Do you have an odd or even number?' 'How many equal groups do you have?' 'Are there any left over?'



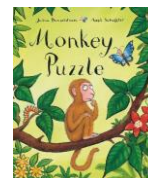
As part of our Enquiry Learning this week, we have enjoyed learning all about Father's Day and why some people celebrate this special day. We have made cards for the people that are important to us and written a special message inside. Next week we will be going on our Reception trip to the Forgotten Forest and will be planting and growing our own beanstalks.

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

This week's 'Talking Topic' is:

I can talk about who is important to me and why

Our class reader this week is: **Monkey Puzzle**



Please could you ensure that suncream is applied to your child before they come to school on days when the weather forecast is sunny. Please could they also come to school with a sun hat so they can continue to enjoy their outdoor learning sessions on hotter days.

The children are doing a fantastic job at coming into school independently and we are so proud of them for this. Please continue to encourage your child to walk from the school gate and into school and staff will be on hand to support your child if needed. Thank you for your help in encouraging your child with this too which will help towards ensuring a smooth transition as they begin in Year 1.

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

Many thanks

The Reception Team