

Reception Newsletter

Friday 5th July 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

In Literacy this week, we have been reading root words with the 'er' and 'est' sounds such as jumper and strongest etc. and have used the chunking method as needed to help us to read longer words. We have also been focusing on developing our reading fluency. We have been working on the children's next steps and practised being as fluent as possible. Please keep practising at home and writing comments in the reading diary so that we can continue this support at school. During our handwriting sessions this week, we have been practising writing the capital letters.

In Numeracy, we have been focusing on forming our numbers correctly, remembering the number formation rhymes to help us when needed. The children enjoyed writing their numbers as far as they could go.

As part of our Enquiry Learning this week, we have been talking about our favourite sports and discussed which sport we liked the most and why. We have been busy in the creative area drawing, painting and labelling our favourite sports.

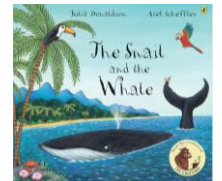
Next week will be continuing our Enquiry Learning all about Healthy Bodies and Super Sports. We will spend the week thinking about feeling and being healthy.

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

I can tell you how I can keep myself safe when I am near water.

This week's 'Talking Topic' is:

We have enjoyed sharing this week's class reader: **The Snail and the Whale**



Please click on the link below to share our sports song from this week with your child.

[Do you like sports?](#)

Friday 12th July 2:00pm – 3:00pm - Reception's rearranged sports event. Parents/carers are welcome to attend via the Ashlea Avenue entrance (maximum 2 adults per child). The gates will be opened from 1:50pm 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.

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 16th 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 19th July School closes for the summer holidays at the normal time of 3:20pm.

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!