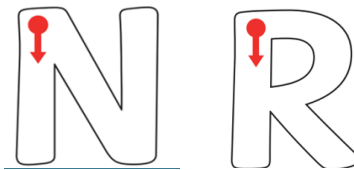


Reception Newsletter

Friday 28th March 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

In Literacy this week, we have been reading longer words by using the chunking method to help us. We have been focusing on words ending with an 'ing' such as looking, marching and farming and have been reading compound words such as farmyard, rooftop, carpark, popcorn etc. We have reviewed the tricky words he, we, me, be, was, you, they and all. This week we have been forming the capital letters **R** and **N** using the letter formation phrases to help us. We have also been practising spelling and writing words containing the **ee** and **igh** sounds e.g. jeep, beep, light and night.



From the top, down, back to the top. Diagonally down, then straight up to the top.

From the top, down, then back up. Curve right to half way down. Diagonally down to the line.

During our maths sessions this week we have been exploring different representations of 10. We have been using the tens frame to find all the different ways of making 10 then recorded the different addition number sentences using the + and = signs. We have also been focusing on forming the numbers correctly using the number formation rhymes to help. Please click on the link below to share our number pairs song with you child.

[Number pairs to 10 song](#)

During our Enquiry Learning time this week we have been learning all about Easter, what this means and why some people celebrate Easter. We have enjoyed recapping and ordering the Easter story. We enjoyed eating Hot Cross Buns whilst chatting about the true meaning of Easter.

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

[Hot Cross Buns](#)

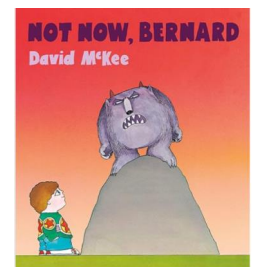


This week's 'Talking Topic' is:

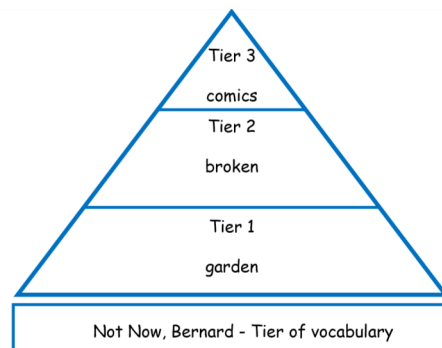
I can tell you all about the meaning of Easter and how some people celebrate during this time

This week's word of the week is: **Easter**

We have enjoyed sharing our class reader this week: **Not Now, Bernard**



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



After the Easter holidays we will be moving on to our topic of 'Understanding the World – Living Things'. Please see the attached Enquiry Learning sheet and return to school with your child next week.

Many thanks

Mrs Molloy, Miss Vine, Mrs Rothwell and the Reception staff team