

Reception Newsletter

Friday 13th June 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

In Literacy this week, we have been focusing on reading words with consonant clusters such as **strap**, **strong**, **scoop** and **crown**. 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 capital letters **W** and **Z**.



W From the top diagonally right to the bottom, diagonally up to the top, diagonally down to the line, then diagonally up again.



Z From the top go across, diagonally down to the left and across the bottom.

In Numeracy, we have been building learning all about odd and even numbers. You could challenge your child to find the odd and even door numbers when out and about in the local area.

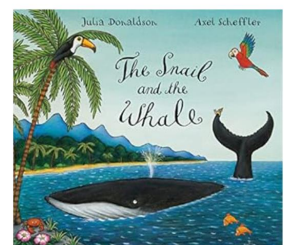
As part of our Enquiry Learning this week, we have enjoyed learning all about Father's Day and why some people celebrate this special day. We have made cards for the people that are important to us and written a special message inside. Next week we will be learning all about 'Amazing Animals.'

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

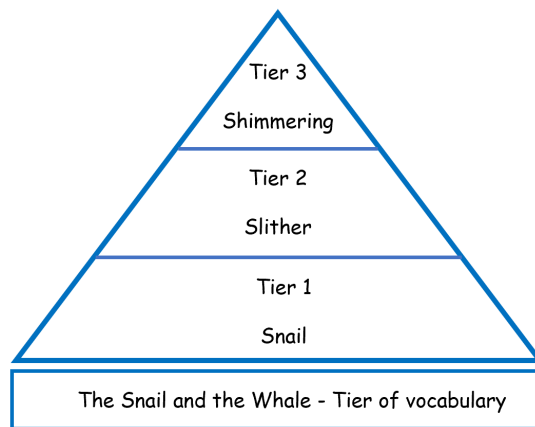
This week's 'Talking Topic' is:

I can talk about who is important to me and why

Our class reader this week is: **The Snail and the Whale**



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



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