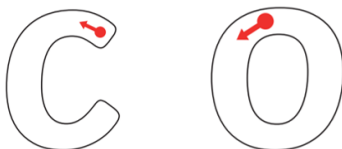


Reception Newsletter

Friday 2nd May 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

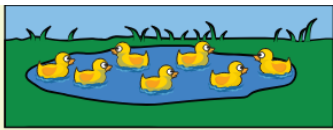
In Literacy this week, we have been practising forming the sounds **ur** and **er**. We have learnt the tricky words **some**, **come**, **love** and **do**. Please keep practising these with your child at home. We have been practising reading some of the phase 4 words such as **chest**, **shelf**, **frog** and **bring**. This week in our handwriting sessions, we have been practising forming the capital letters **C** and **O**.



From the top, curl around to the left to sit on the line.

From the top – all around the O.

In Numeracy we have been continuing our learning about taking away. We used real objects to see that a quantity of a group can be changed by taking away. We used the first, then, now structure as we created our own mathematical stories. We asked the children key questions such as ‘How many are there?’ ‘How many are there now?’ ‘How many were taken away?’



In topic work, we have enjoyed sharing the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. We have been creating wanted posters to help find the giant. We have also been planting our own broad beans, cress and sunflowers and writing instructions for how to plant a seed.

Please click on the link below if you would like to share the Jack and the Beanstalk song that we have been singing this week with your child.

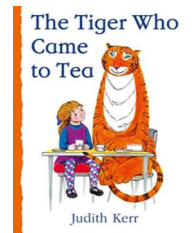
[Jack and the Beanstalk song](#)

This week’s ‘Word of the Week’ is: **Enormous**.

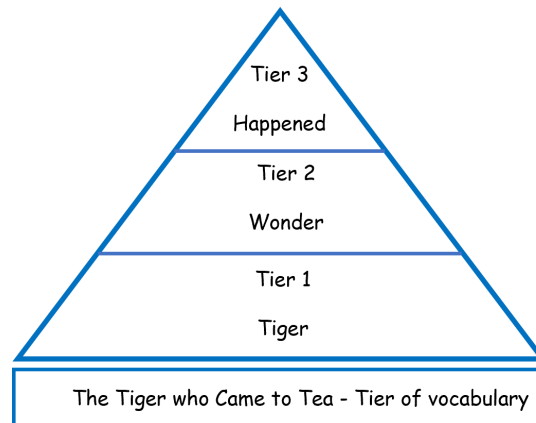
This week’s ‘Talking Topic’ is:

***I can tell you how to plant
a seed and what plants
need to grow***

We have enjoyed sharing this week's class reader 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea.'



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



Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 13th May 2:30pm until 3:05pm- Open Door for RV Parents/Carers.

Tuesday 20th May 2:30pm until 3:05pm-Open Door for RM parents/Carers.

As we are approaching the summer months, please ensure that on hotter days your child comes to school with their sun cream already applied, a sun hat and a water bottle.

If you do have any questions please write them in your child's orange home-school book.

Many thanks

The Reception Team

Phase 3 Tricky Words to read and spell:

you	they	all
are	my	was
sure	pure	by

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
was		
all		
you		
they		
are		
my		
her		
sure		
pure		

Well done - keep trying!