

Reception Newsletter

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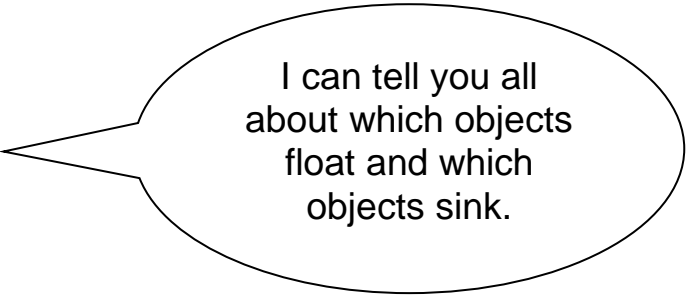
Dear Parents/Carers,

In Literacy this week, we have learnt the 'ur,' 'ow,' 'oi,' and 'ear' sounds. In addition, we have revised all the phase 3 two and three letter sounds we have learnt so far. We have learnt the new tricky words 'my,' 'by' and 'all.' We have been practising forming the letters w and x which has helped us to learn to write more new words. Please encourage your child to practise their writing in their handwriting books. Next week in class, we will be learning some more digraphs and trigraphs and focusing on writing captions and short sentences and revising all of our tricky star words learnt so far.

In Numeracy, we have been learning about the numbers 6, 7 and 8 and represented these numbers in different ways. We have practised forming the numbers 6, 7 and 8 and arranged groups of 6, 7 and 8 items into smaller groups which supports the children to conceptually subitise and see how the numbers are made up of smaller numbers. e.g., 'I know it's 8 because I can see 4 and 4.' We have enjoyed sharing the stories of 'Six Dinner Sid' and 'What the Ladybird Heard.' Next week in Numeracy, we will begin our learning about measuring and will start by measuring our heights, putting each other into height order. We will then be comparing our heights to the height of an Emperor Penguin.

In our topic work, we have enjoyed learning all about how some objects float and some objects sink. We made predictions about which objects will float and sink before sorting our objects out into two sets. We have also enjoyed exploring freezing and melting, dissolving and colour mixing.

This week's 'Talking Topic' is:



I can tell you all
about which objects
float and which
objects sink.

Following on from all our scientific learning this week, our word of the week is: **Experiment**

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

