

## Reception Newsletter

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

In Literacy this week, we have been recapping the 2 and 3 letters sounds and practised finding these sounds within words and revised the tricky star words taught so far. We will be teaching more new tricky words after the Easter holiday. This week we have been practising writing the short oo sound as in book and the long oo sound as in moon. We are continuing to work on our letter formation with sounds introduced each week. The sounds will then be stuck into your child's handwriting book for them to practise at home. All pupils will soon be bringing home an information sheet to let you know how well they are doing with phase 2 and 3, if anyone is unsure of their child's next steps please let us know so we can support you.

In Numeracy, we have been finding all the number bonds to 10 using numicon. We recorded our number bonds in addition number sentences using the + and = signs. We are working on ensuring that all numbers are formed correctly and have practised forming any numbers that are reversed using the number formation rhymes to help. Next week we will be working on finding number bonds within 10.

During our Enquiry Learning sessions we have been learning all about Mother's Day and why some people celebrate this special day. We enjoyed creating our mum portraits and shared our special photographs with the whole class. Thank you for sending your photographs in for your child to show. They were very proud to talk about who is special to them and why. Next week during our Enquiry Learning time we will begin our learning about Easter, why some people celebrate Easter and the kinds of celebrations that take place.

We would like to ask that the children's own toys and personal belongings are kept at home and not brought into school unless this is requested as a part of our provision to enhance learning. This will ensure that their own things are not lost or damaged. We appreciate your support with this. ☺



I can tell you about who is special to me and why.

This week's 'Talking Topic' is:

Our word of the week is: **Appreciate**

Many thanks  
The Reception Team