

Reception Newsletter

Friday 17th June 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

In Literacy this week, we have been focusing on spelling reading and spelling words that include consonant clusters. For example; **string**, **splat**, **slight**, **screech**, **cloak**. We are practising to use 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.

In Numeracy, we have been learning all about doubling. We have been practising our double number facts by adding the same number of butterfly spots onto each wing of the butterfly. We are becoming really confident at doubling and can instantly recall some of these number facts e.g 4 and 4 make 8. Next week we will be learning all about halving and sharing and using pirate treasure to practise.

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 to the people that are important to us and written a special message inside. Next week we will be looking at how to plant and grow our own fruit.

Lately, we have come across lots of uniform without any name labels in them. Please ensure that your child's school uniform is clearly labelled with their name to avoid them becoming lost.

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

This week's 'Talking Topic' is:



I can tell you all about how fruit grows. I can tell you my favourite fruit.

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