

Reception Newsletter

Friday 28th April 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

In Literacy this week, we have been practising forming all the letters of the alphabet whilst learning the letter names. We have also continued our Phase 4 learning and have been looking at the sounds nd as in sand or pond and mp as in ramp or lamp etc. We have been reading our new tricky words; **some, come, do** and **love**. Please keep practising these with your child at home. Next week we are focusing on spelling and writing longer words such as jumping, fantastic, running and farmyard. In our handwriting sessions we have been practising writing the ow and oi sounds and wrote words containing these sounds. Please ensure that your child continues to practise their handwriting in their red handwriting books.

In Numeracy we have been learning about taking away. We have been working practically with objects to see that the quantity of a group can be changed by taking away. We used the signs - and = to record our take away number sentences.

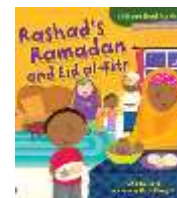
In topic work, we have been learning all about Eid. We have looked at different clothes that are worn, finding out lots of new information around why Eid is celebrated and created our own Mehndi patterns. Please click on the link below to share our Eid song from this week.

[Eid Mubarak song](#)

This week's 'Talking Topic' is:

I can tell you all about Eid!

Our word of the week: **Eid**



We have enjoyed sharing this week's class reader 'Rashad's Ramadan and Eid-al-Fitr.

The children are really enjoying our orienteering topic in PE. We have begun our sessions inside, however we will be moving outside as the children become more confident with the orienteering skills taught. We started our orienteering sessions by representing information on a diagram using beanbags, cones and quoits. The children enjoyed following the key to create different patterns in their teams.

Dates for your diary:

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

Tuesday 9th May 2:30pm until 3pm-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 4 Tricky Words to read:

said	so	have	like
some	come	do	love

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!