

Dear Parents/Carers,

In Literacy this week, we have been recapping the 2 and 3 letters sounds and practised finding these sounds within words. We have revised the other tricky words taught so far. We have been practising reading words containing two digraphs such as **sheep** or **march** etc. All pupils will soon be bringing home an information sheet to let you know how well they are doing with phase 2 and 3 sounds. If anyone is unsure of their child's next steps please let us know so we can support you. In our handwriting sessions, we have been practising writing the 'e' and 'v' sounds.

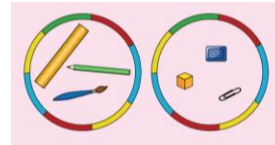
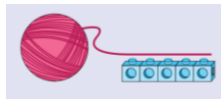


Around the elephant's eye and curl down its trunk.



Down to the bottom of the volcano and back up to the top.

In Numeracy, we have been exploring objects and introduced the language of length to describe them. We made comparisons between short and long objects and learnt that the 'length' is the distance between two points. You could ask your child to find a collection of short and long objects at home and sort them into two sets to compare.



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. We also enjoyed celebrating World Book Day this week. The children looked amazing in their brilliant costumes and loved talking about the characters that they had come to school dressed up as. Next week during our Enquiry Learning time we will begin our learning about people who help us in our community.

We have enjoyed sharing our class reader this week '**Mr Big.**'



This week's 'Talking Topic' is:

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

Please click on the link below if you would like to share the Mother's Day song that we have been singing this week with your child.

[Mother's Day song](#)

**Dates for your diary:**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March – RV open door session -2:30-3pm**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Reception Easter Disco**



The Reception Easter disco will be during school time in the afternoon so all children will leave school at the normal time of 3:20pm. Your child can bring in some party clothes for them to change into before the disco. A voluntary contribution of £3.50 to help raise funds for playground equipment can be made on Arbor.

Following on from our learning about Mother's Day this week, our word of the week is: **Caring**

Many thanks

The Reception Team