

Reception Newsletter

Friday 15th March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

In Literacy this week, we have been practising reading longer words using the chunking method which means reading the words in two parts e.g. mag/net, sun/set, mar/ket etc. Once your child is secure reading longer words using the chunking method, they can then have a go at reading these words in one go. Your child should have brought home their spelling feedback sheets in their school packet last week. These feedback sheets detail specific next steps for your child to work on for spelling words containing the 2 and 3 letter sounds. Please keep practising reading and spelling words containing the phase 3 sounds and any other next steps with your child. This week we have been practising forming the letters 'w' and 'z'.

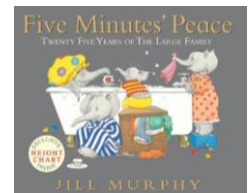


Down and up and down and up the waves.



Across the top of the zebra's head, zig-zag down its neck and along.

In Numeracy, we have been talking about time in more detail, recalling past events and noticing seasonal changes. We discussed what is happening tomorrow, next week and at the weekend and supported the children to talk about the more immediate future. We made regular references to daily routines, sang the 'days of the week' song and recalled the days that have past. We enjoyed sharing the book 'Five Minutes Peace.'



During our Enquiry Learning time this week we have been learning all about the different jobs and hobbies and the people who help us in our local community. Next week we will be learning all about Easter, why some people celebrate Easter and the different traditions that take place during this time.



Please click on the link below if you would like to share the 'What do you do?' jobs song that we have been singing this week with your child.

[What do you do?](#)

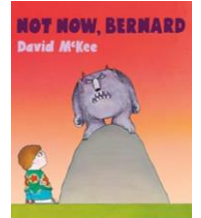
After the Easter holidays we will be moving on to our topic of 'Understanding the World – Living Things'. Please see the attached Enquiry Learning sheet and return to school with your child next week.

I can tell you all about people who

This week's 'Talking Topic' is:

This week's word of the week is: Occupation

We have enjoyed sharing our class reader this week '**Not Now, Bernard.**'



Thank you to everyone for attending RM and RV's open door sessions. We hope you enjoyed spending time with your child at school.

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 21st 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.

If you do have any concerns or questions, do not hesitate to write them in your child's home/school book.

Many thanks

The Reception Team