

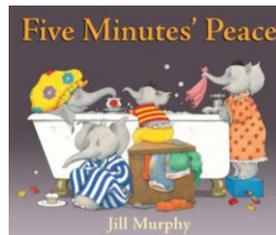
## Reception Newsletter

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

In Literacy this week, we have been continuing to practise reading longer words by using the chunking method to help us. We have been focusing on words ending with 'er' such as chatter, shimmer and thinker. We have reviewed the tricky words we have learnt so far and practised spelling and writing the tricky words **to**, **into**, **she** and **we**. This week we have been forming the letter **r** using the letter formation phrase to help us. We have also been practising writing words with the **or** and **ar** digraphs such as short, corner and sharp.

In Numeracy, we have been learning all about time. We practised saying the days of the week in the correct order and enjoyed sharing the story of 'Five Minutes Peace' by Jill Murphy. Next week we will be learning all about the composition of 9.



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 or portraits of someone special and shared our 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.



This week's 'Talking Topic' is:

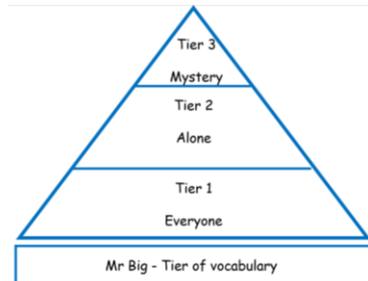
I can tell you about who is special to me and why.

This week's word of the week is: **Caring**

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



Here are some of the words that we have been exploring from our class reader this week.



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

Thank you to Viran's mum who was our Mystery Reader this week. The children waited in anticipation to find out who their Mystery Reader was and loved listening to Viran's favourite story 'How to grow a dinosaur.' We can't wait to find out who it will be next time?

**Date for your diary:**

**RM Open Door – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2:30-3pm**

**RV Open Door - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2:30-3pm**

Many thanks

Mrs Molloy, Miss Vine and Mrs Rothwell