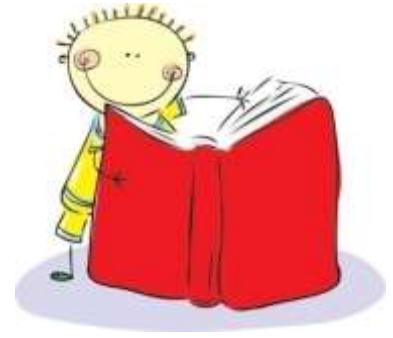


Reception Newsletter

Friday 9th May 2025

It has been lovely to have parents in class this week to watch our phonics and stay and play, the children love it! Thank you for coming and we look forward to seeing more parents next week! This week the children have been practising reading words with Phase 3 long vowel sounds: ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, **oo**, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, and er. The children have also been reading words with Phase 2 digraphs: ck, sh, th, ch, ng, nk. We have been focusing on getting the children to look at the word, decode the sounds and then blend the sounds in their heads before reading the word fluently (out loud). The children have been reading words such as: stamp, twist, swift, scrunch, squelch and garden. I have attached another set of new Tricky Words this week as the children have been learning some more this week (were, here, little, says).



In maths this week we have been focusing on numbers up to 20, in particular teen numbers. Children have been creating buildings and items such as rockets, boats, cars, rockets etc using a certain number of building blocks between 10 and 20. The children have also been reviewing their knowledge of doubling and know that doubling is adding the same number to itself. We have been using the vocabulary, first, then and now to tell number stories involving adding and subtracting ie first, 4 people were on the bus, then 2 more got on and now there are how many people on the bus?

The children have been fascinated by the development of the chicks inside the eggs and have loved looking at the embryo photos we look at each day to see how they are developing. We are hoping to have chicks hatching in class in the final week of term...fingers crossed!

The children have enjoyed reading the story of Chicken Licken this week. We have been retelling the story and looking at rhyming words. The children loved coming up with their own rhyming words too!

The children have been cooking omelettes with our chicken eggs and chives from our veggie patch this week. They loved trying the omelette and most of the children have said it was delicious! More children will be cooking omelettes next week!

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Dale

Busy Reception!

