

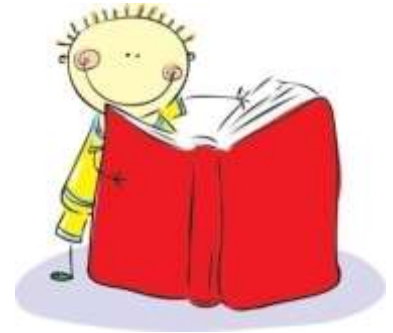
Reception Newsletter

Friday 21st March 2025

In phonics this week, the children have been revising digraphs and trigraphs previously learnt and reading longer words such as: **farmer, garden and corner.**

The children have also been decoding and reading words with known digraphs in and ending in 'ing' such as: **looking, marching, waiting and farming.**

The children have also been reading compound words using the 'chunking' method, where they cover half the word, read the first part, then cover the first part and read the second part before putting the word together (**farmyard, rooftop, carpark**). We have focused on the following Tricky Words this week: he, we, me, be, was, you, they and all.



In maths this week the children have focused on counting a number of objects to 20. We have also been combining two sets of objects/animal pictures and finding out how many there are altogether. The children have been playing games with dominoes to help develop quick subitising skills.

This week the children have been very busy preparing for our Mothering Sunday Presentation which will be on Thursday 27th March at 2.30pm in the hall. The children are meant to be keeping what we have been doing a secret from you...lets hope they can do it! 😊

The children had a lovely Woodland Learning session as the weather was so lovely this week! We read a story about the seasons and discussed the changes from winter to spring and the children had to spot any signs of spring that they could see. There are some photos below for you to see.

Oliver's mum is a physiotherapist so she came in to speak to the children about her job which was really interesting. The children loved having a go on the zimmer frame and walking stick. They also enjoyed watching a child have their chest listened to with a stethoscope. Thank you so much for visiting us.





Also, just a reminder about the Easter Gardens that I would like the children to create at home (I sent a letter last week), please could they be brought into school on **Monday 31st March**. Many thanks.

If anyone would be interested in looking after our lovely chickens during the Easter break please let me know. Many thanks for your support with this.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Dale

Woodland Learning

