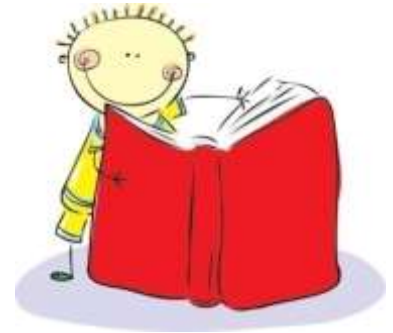


Reception Newsletter

Friday 13th 2025

In phonics this week the children have been revising long vowel sounds: ai, ee, igh, oa, **oo**, oo, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air and er. We have also been reviewing some Phase 2 digraphs: ck, sh, th, ch, ng and nk. The children have been practising reading words containing these sounds and spotting these words in sentences. The children are also writing dictated sentences now. We have particularly focused on reading and writing the following Tricky Words: here, was, were, when and what.



In RE this week the children have continued to learn about different religions from around the world. We have focused on Islam and important stories from the Qur'an this week. The children have read 'The Prophet and the Ants' and know the key message is to care for all creatures, big and small. We also read 'The Prophet and the Woman' and learnt about caring for the sick and elderly and not taking revenge against others.

The children had great fun taking part in 'The Race Across Leybourne' and they were fantastic when we were out and about in the community! Not all the classes have had their turn yet so I don't want to give too much away, but the children had great fun solving riddles and clues to find out which direction to head in. Reception ended up at the church at the end and enjoyed a story and some games in the church before heading back to school. A massive thank you for all the sponsors the children have received, there is still time to get some more!

Just a reminder that next week I will be carrying out home visits with Mrs Mitchell so we can get to know the new intake for September. During this time Mrs Mockler and Mrs Brown will be with Reception. They will have a great time! I will still be available before school, however we are carrying out home visits until 4pm on some of the days, so I won't be available after school, but please do not feel out of touch, the contact books will be checked daily and books still changed so you can write me notes as normal in the contact books and I will have the messages passed onto me or you can speak to Mrs Mockler at the end of the day and she can pass on any messages.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Dale

Race Across Leybourne

