

Reception Newsletter

Friday 7th June 2024

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely half term break. I cannot believe we have reached Term 6 already!

In phonics this week the children have been reviewing sounds previously taught and reading words with long vowel sounds in such as: joint, bright, train, green and gloom. We have been practising reading and writing Tricky Words too. The children will spend time this term reviewing Tricky Words previously taught, no new Tricky Words until they move to Year 1. Please keep practising reading the Tricky Words at home to help the children improve their fluency when reading.



In maths this week the children have begun exploring double number facts and have used Numicon as an aid, joining two together to create double numbers. The children have also been revisiting 'more' and 'less' problems.

The children had a great time on our school trip to Leybourne Lakes on Wednesday. We were so lucky with the weather and the children were so good walking, although we were all pretty exhausted by the time we returned to school! We caught lots of great minibeasts when we did the pond dipping and the children enjoyed the minibeast hunt we took them on. The playground visit and ice lolly were also a big hit and a great end to our day! All of the staff who came on the trip were impressed with the enthusiasm and fantastic behaviour of the whole class; I was very proud of them! I have added some photos below for you to see.

The children have started their minibeast topic this week and are really enjoying learning about the different 'families' of minibeasts. We read the story of 'Superworm' and have also learnt many facts about minibeasts and their habitats. The children created some of their own factsheets about the minibeasts we found on our school trip.

Mrs Mockler and I look forward to seeing you all on **Wednesday 26th June** for our Transition Parent's Consultation. Just a reminder that if your time slot did not work for you and you arranged a swap with another parent, please ensure you have let me know by Tuesday 18th June. Also, if you are unable to attend the meeting, please let me know.

Finally, just to let you know we have Woodland Learning on **Wednesday 19th June** and **Wednesday 10th July** this term.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs McKiernan

Our School Trip





