

## Reception Weekly News!

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023

What a sunny week we have had. The children have spent time in the forest school area this week, to allow them outdoor access and shade! It has been wonderful watching them challenge themselves in different ways in this provision and seeing them explore and adapt their play. We have had fun building lots of wonderful shelters outside and the children have turned them into caves and houses. Water play has also been extremely popular and I think the biggest highlight of the week has definitely been when the hose pipe has been used to cool them down! The children have really enjoyed running through the cooling water mist and dancing in the 'rain'.

Dates for your diary- **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June-Class photos** (please wear school uniform shorts) and **summer garden party!**

### What have we been learning in Maths?

This week we have been focusing on doubling, halving and sharing objects and numbers. We are aiming for the children to be able to instantly recall some of these number facts e.g. double 2 is 4, half of 4 is 2. It would be beneficial for your child if you could continue to embed these facts at home.

### What have we been learning in phonics?

Now we have covered all the sounds in Reception -our work now is to use and apply these in our reading and writing.

This week we have been focusing on polysyllabic words e.g. football, lunchbox etc and the words made, make, came.

### Weekly Key Words

Your child needs to know 100 key words by the end of reception. We are going to be adding these to our homework for you to support your child to learn.  
**PLEASE MAKE THIS FUN!!**

Made, make, me, Mr, Mrs, mum, my, no, not, now

### Tapestry Challenge!

**Please remember to complete and post!**

As the weather is due to remain hot and possibly wet, why not build a sun shelter outside? Bedsheets, blankets, washing lines and pegs etc make excellent equipment to help you do this an alternative challenge is to make your own summer potion using water and natural ingredients e.g. grass, flowers etc!

### Don't forget!

- Please label **all** items of clothing and shoes (if possible!)
- Reading books will come home on a **Monday** and will need to be returned on a **Monday**
- Please make sure your child's book bag comes in every day
- Please bring a named water bottle for your child with **still water** only ☺
- Library books to be returned on **FRIDAY**, so that your child can choose a new one