

Reception Weekly News!

Friday 23rd June 2023

It has been another very busy week this week for reception, with school photos, the garden party and most importantly our visit from the farm. The children got to meet a variety of animals including a pony, goats and even a corn snake! It was fantastic watching the children confidently handle the different animals, whilst showing them respect and being very gentle with them! The two farmers talked to the children about all the animals that has come to visit them and taught us lots of interesting facts. As we are now approaching the end of the academic year, we will soon be closing tapestry so that we can get it ready for you to download your personal copy. Please download it ASAP once it is ready to ensure you have a copy to keep of your child's reception year. The deadline for posting on Tapestry will be Monday 3rd July. On Tuesday next week we will be having a **safari day** in reception. Children are invited to dress in their own clothes for the day, safari related clothes are encouraged!

What have we been learning in Maths?

This week we have been embedding our knowledge of number bonds for 1 2 3 4 5. We have been using our part whole sentences to talk about the bonds and sharing our knowledge with our shoulder partners. How many number bonds can your child wow you with?

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. We have continued to think about our compound words this week. The children are very confident at identifying the 2 words that have joined to form 1 longer word e.g. football, lunchbox etc

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!!

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Tapestry Challenge!

Please remember to complete and post!

Your challenge this week is to create some farm related art. This could be an animal painting, junk model farm animal, farm animal mask, play dough model or anything you decide on! Have fun and we look forward to seeing how creative you can be!

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