



WB 17th March 2025

Reception Week Ahead

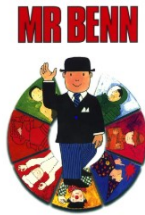
Literacy

This week in Drawing Club, we will be watching **Mr Benn—Zookeeper**.

Did you know that Mr Benn was written and illustrated by David McKee—author and illustrator of **‘Elmer’** and **‘Not Now, Bernard’?**

The new words we will be learning and using are;

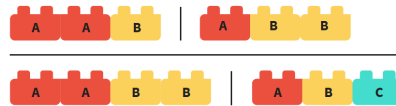
Liberate, forlorn, release, habitat and protect.



Maths

We have had a great week exploring pattern in our maths lessons and it has been super to see the children demonstrating their understanding through their play.

This week, we will be continuing our learning on pattern. We will be exploring more complex patterns, as shown below.



Don't forget our Reception Maths Stay and Play on **Thursday 20th March at 1.45pm.**

We hope to see you there!

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 20th March—Reception Maths Stay and Play 1.45pm

Come and learn how your child learns maths at Hillside and how you can support them at home. Wait at the Maidenhall gate and we will let you in at 1.45pm. We hope to see you there!



Friday 21st March—Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day is the annual fundraiser for the charity ‘Comic Relief’ which helps good causes around the world. Your child is invited to **wear red on the day** and you can use the QR code to donate (we will not be accepting cash on the day). Thank you in advance for your generosity!



Donate here!

Wednesday 26th March—Mothers and Others Special Lunch—more details to follow.

Friday 4th April

Last day of term.



Phonics

The children are making super progress in their phonics learning and we hope that they are showing off what they can do at home!

The best way you can support your child at home is to make sure you are reading with them every day. Please make sure the reading diary is filled in and signed.

Please see Miss Cantin, Mrs Crump or Mrs Shute if you need any support at all—we are here to help.

We would like to direct you to watch this Fred-game (oral blending).



Our school value of the week is **Be brave**



Spiral Snake Cutting Skills

Cut along the dashed lines.

