



**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026**

### **This week in Reception**

Welcome back! We hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable half term. This week we will be starting our learning about minibeasts.

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#### **Phonic focus for this week**

This week we will be working on ccvcc words like stamp and grunt. We will be practising blending adjacent consonants at the beginning and end of words, such as 'st' and 'nt'.

#### **English and Topic**

We will learn what a riddle is and then write one about a minibeast. This activity will continue next week.



#### **Maths**

This week we will continue learning to share objects. We are also practising counting in ones to 50 and then 100, and in twos to 20.

### **What can you do at home?**

1. Please practise reading and writing the high frequency words.
2. Practise reading and writing phase 3 digraphs and trigraphs
3. Please listen to/read with your child and make comments in the reading record. Please keep this in their book bags each day as we regularly check these and update them.
4. Practise adding and taking away using objects or a number line up to 10/20 or beyond.
5. Practise counting in twos to 20 and number bonds to 5/10.
6. Practise doubling numbers up to 10 and halving numbers by sharing objects practically.
7. Practise sentence writing. Find a picture of anything that interests your child in a magazine or on the internet and ask your child to write about it. Try to do these 2 or 3 times a week.



### **Action points**

★ Show and tell - Group 3 will be on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June**. The theme is my favourite animal. We would like your child to draw or paint a picture, take a photo or make a model of their favourite animal and for your child to write 2 or 3 facts about their favourite animal. (Remembering to use capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.)

★The next show and theme is to design and make a simple maths game. It could be based on snakes and ladders or a pairs / lotto style game. It is up to you. Your child needs to make the game and practise playing it with you so they can explain the rules to the class, they may want to write them with you. They will have an opportunity to play their game with some friends in class. **Group 1** will need their games on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June. **Group 2** will be Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June and **Group 3** Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June.

★PE will be on Wednesday for the first two weeks, then it will be swimming on a Wednesday.

★Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school every day.

★Please send in a named sun hat and sun cream everyday. We recommend sunscreen is applied at home before school and any school application will be a top up. Please note children will be applying their sunscreen themselves.

★Class Assembly- Please continue to practise assembly words.

If you have any concerns please feel free to come and chat to one of us.

*Reception Team.*

