



## Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Welcome back! We hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable half term.

### This week in Reception

This week we will be learning about minibeasts.

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

This week we will be working on cvcc words like stamp and grunt. We will learn to read the high frequency words- time, house, about, out.

### English and Topic

We will be doing some independent writing about our half term and writing some minibeast riddles.



### Maths

This week we will be re-capping all our number work from last half term. We will also be learning to add by counting on.

### 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 this 2 or 3 times a week.



### Action points

★**Show and Tell** - the 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 7<sup>th</sup> June. **Group 2** will be Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June and **Group 3** Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June.

★**Junk materials**- Please send in corks, card tubes, and bottle tops from milk cartons, if you have any.

★**Class Assembly**- Please practise your child's words with them, speaking in a loud, clear voice,

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

★Please remember to bring library books on Tuesday.

★Reception will be having some swimming lessons this half term, a letter will be coming out with the dates and more details.

★**Morning arrangements**- As all the children are happy and settled at school, we would like to change the morning arrangements and help your child prepare for year 1. From Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June, you no longer have to bring your child to the classroom door but can say goodbye at the gate/ grass area like parents of older children. We realise this a big step so you may want to walk half way with them initially or if your child is upset or you have an urgent message you can, of course, bring them to the door. A member of our team will be in the playground by year 2 to greet and guide them.

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

*Reception Team.*