



Reception News



17th April 2023



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the start of the Summer Term! We hope you have all had a lovely rest, enjoyed the weather and eaten lots of chocolate....We are looking forward to sharing the children's holiday news.

Our new topic is about minibeasts, '**Creep Wriggle Crawl!**'

We are especially excited about our Minibeast Workshop on Thursday- thank you for your financial contributions that have made this possible.

RE: This term we will explore the question, *How did Jesus 'rescue' people?* This week we will share the story of The Feeding of the Five Thousand and consider how Jesus 'rescued' people who needed food.



Phonics: We begin Phase 4 this week and will focus on CVCC (consonant vowel consonant consonant) words with short vowels, such as *went, lamp, best*.

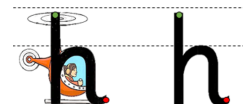
New tricky words: *said, so, have, like*

Please continue to practise these digraphs and trigraphs at home:

ai	ee	igh	oa	oo
ar	or	ur	er	oo
ow	oi	ear	air	

Please continue to help us by practising **reading and writing** Phase 2 and 3 tricky words at home and using them in sentences, which encourages fluency in reading and writing. Encourage your child to use the tripod grip when holding a pencil.

Handwriting: This week's letter is **h**, and the catchphrase is '*Down, up and over the helicopter.*'



Maths: We will begin to 'build' numbers beyond ten. For example, talking about numbers such as 14 as '10 and 4 more'. We will practise matching and counting amounts to 20.



Thank you for your continuing support!
The Reception Team