



# Reception News



22nd May 2023



Dear Parents/Carers,



As the weather gets warmer and sunnier, please make sure that your child brings a named sunhat to school every day. Please apply sunscreen to your child each morning.

Following 'World Bee Day' on 20th May, we will be finding out more about bees this week and considering why bees are important and what they do for us. We will share stories such as *Bumble Bear* and *The Giant Jam Sandwich*.

In RE this week, we will share the story of The Centurion's Servant and consider how Jesus 'rescued' people who were sad. We will think about how we feel if we lose something.



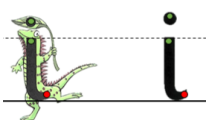
**Phonics:** We will be carrying out phonics assessments this week. As it is the final week of the half term, your child will not bring home a reading book on Friday. While we will be reading throughout the week, we will not be reading in our usual reading groups.

We have now taught all of the tricky words for Phase 4. Please see the documents attached to the 'Evidence Me' post for summaries of all of the tricky words taught in Phases 2, 3 and 4.

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 **i**, and the catchphrase is 'Down the iguana's body, then draw a dot at the top for the leaf.'

**Maths:** We will explore problem solving activities involving subtraction.



Thank you for your continuing support! The Reception Team