

Reception News

12th July 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are enjoying our last two weeks of the school year! Today we shared our learning and highlights from the year as the two Reception classes led worship with Year 1 and Year 2. **As the weather continues to be extremely hot and sunny, please remember to send your child to school with a named hat each day.**

Transition to Year 1

During the final week of term, your child will meet their new teacher and spend time in their new classroom. We will also be joining the rest of Key Stage One during morning playtime.

Phonics:

We are assessing phonics and tricky words over the next two weeks, and we will send the most recent tricky word assessment home so that you know which words your child needs to work on. Over the last two weeks of term we will be revising words ending in 'ed' (e.g. *bumped*, *hunted*) and 'es' (e.g. *dresses*, *hisses*). Please revise all of the tricky words from Phases 2-4 and all of the Phase 2 and 3 digraphs and trigraphs.

Reading:

Please double check for any school reading books that may be at home. We still have a number of outstanding books.

Maths:

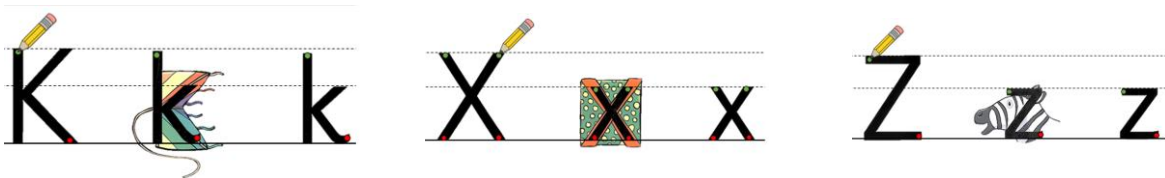
We will be comparing and ordering objects by weight and capacity and continuing to play games to practise the skill of 'counting on' using a number line. **Playing board games such as 'Snakes and Ladders' or 'Ludo' will help to support your child at home. Please continue practising number bonds to 5 and 10.**

Handwriting: We have three focus letters over the next 2 weeks:

'k' - use the catchphrase **'Down the kite, up and across, back and down to the corner.'**

'x' - use the catchphrase **'Start at the top, then across and down to the bottom of the box. Start at the top, then across and down to the bottom of the box.'**

'z' - use the catchphrase **'Zip across, zag down and across the zebra.'**



When working on handwriting at home, please ensure that your child uses a **lead** pencil (no felt tips/colouring pencils/biros please). Your child should be sitting comfortably and holding the pencil with the correct tripod grip.



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This will be our final newsletter of the school year! We would like to say a huge thank you for all of the ways in which you have supported your child's learning!

The Reception Team