

Reception News

20th June 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are very much looking forward to our trip to Bockett's Farm tomorrow (Tuesday 21st June). **Please make sure that your child has a sunhat and a water bottle, and that you have applied sunscreen before leaving home.**

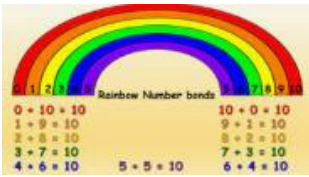


Phonics:

Please continue to practise the Phase 3 long vowel sounds and Phase 2 digraphs previously taught. Our focus this week is on words ending in 's' (e.g. *sports, floats, trains, spoons*) and 'es' (e.g. *wishes, splashes*). We will also be looking at longer words such as *balloon* and *appear*. Please revise all of the tricky words from Phases 2-4. (See Evidence Me post on 17th May.)

Reading:

Please note that we will be reading on Monday and Friday this week.



Maths:

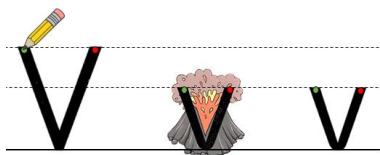
We will be focusing addition and subtraction farmyard problems, using different strategies to work out the answers and on sequencing days of the week. We will also be practising counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Please practise number bonds to 5 and 10 with your child at home.

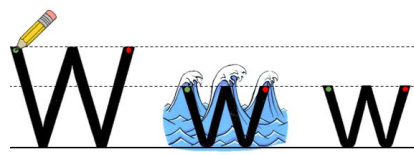
Handwriting: We have two focus letters this week:

'v' - use the catchphrase **'Down to the bottom of the volcano and back up to the top.'**

'w' - use the catchphrase **'From the top of the wave to the bottom. Up the wave, down the wave and back up to the top.'**



Down to the bottom of the volcano,
and back up to the top.



From the top of the wave to the bottom,
Up the wave, down the wave,
and back up to the top.

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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Thank you for your continued support,
The Reception Team