

# Reception News

6<sup>th</sup> June 2022



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We are looking forward to a busy, fun-packed final half term! As well as our continuing focus on the Platinum Jubilee, we will also be introducing our new topic, 'Are eggs alive?'

From Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June, the Reception children will be joining the rest of the school on the field for lunchtime play. They will take sunhats with them and will be encouraged to drink plenty of water. We are thrilled that the children will have this opportunity to join the rest of their school and enjoy the experience together.

**As the weather gets warmer, please ensure that your child has a labelled water bottle and sunhat each day.**

## **Bockett's Farm trip**

We are very excited about our upcoming trip on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June. Thank you so much to all of those parents who have already returned the forms and paid for our trip to Bockett's Farm. If you have not done this yet, please do so as soon as possible.

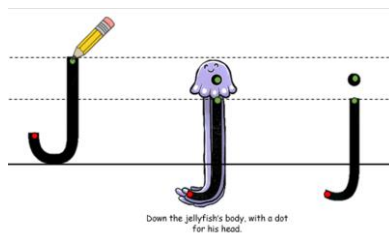
## **Phonics:**

Please continue to practise the Phase 3 long vowel sounds and Phase 2 digraphs previously taught. Our focus this week is on consonant-vowel-consonant-consonant (CVCC) and CCVC words such as *toast*, *joint*, *boast* and *brown*, *gloom*, *storm*. Now that all of the Phase 4 tricky words have been taught, please revise all of the tricky words from Phases 2-4. (See Evidence Me post on 17<sup>th</sup> May.)

## **Maths:**

We will be focusing on counting in ones, twos, fives and tens; saying the number that is 1 more or 1 less than a number up to 20 and on number bonds to 10.

**Handwriting:** This week our focus is letter is 'j'. Use the catchphrase '**Down the jellyfish's body, with a dot for his head.**'



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.



Thank you for your continued support,  
The Reception Team