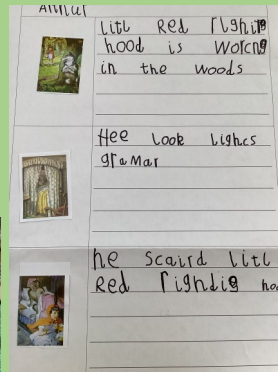


# Reception Newsletter Summer 2 2023



Welcome to the second half of the Summer term. The children's Reception year has just flown by and we are so proud of them all.

Last term, the children were busy retelling the traditional tales, Billy Goats Gruff and Red Riding Hood. They learnt about the King's Coronation and enjoyed racing in our Sports Morning



## Diary Dates

8th June: Trip to Staunton Farm

20th June: Snails trip to Cosham library

21st June: Bumblebees trip to Cosham library

Walk in local area—date to be confirmed

As the weather is finally warming up, please could your child come to school with a named sunhat and with sun cream applied.

Please bring in a labelled suncream for your child for use in school.



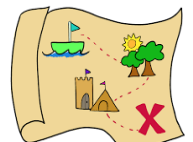
## Wow moments

Attached to our newsletter is a WOW moment card. This is for you to celebrate any new learning or skills that you have seen your child achieve at home.

It could be to do with their reading or writing. It could be that they can now ride a bike without stabilisers or have learnt a new skill in swimming or gymnastics.

Please fill in the card and return it to school so we can celebrate with the children.

This half term we will be thinking about Journeys and have lots of stories to support children with their learning.



We will also be supporting the children with their transition to Year One in September.

If you have any questions please speak to one of the teachers.

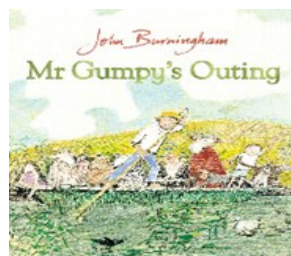
## Prime Areas

*Communication and language, physical development and personal emotional and social development*

The children will be talking about different journeys from stories and their own experience. They will also talk about the different animals they see on our trip to the farm. They will be learning new vocabulary to help them describe and talk about what they are doing.

They will be continuing to practise forming letters correctly in their writing. They will be learning to use tools safely.

The children will be talking about changes and how they feel about moving on to Year One.



## Home challenge

Can you draw a map of a place you have visited, like a park or the beach? Can you add some labels?

Bring it in to share with your friends.



## Reading

We continue to be amazed with how the children have been working in their phonic lessons. The children are practising reading longer words and new tricky words.

### Home reading

Please take the time to listen to your child read their book 3 times a week and tick the boxes in the reading record.

The children will change their book each week. We will continue to send home the 'tricky' words that the children are learning in school.

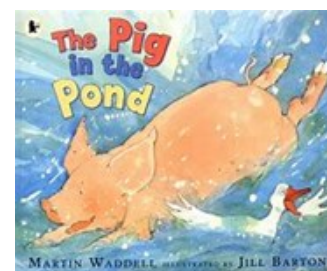
### Collins e books

Remember that you can access the children's reading books on a tablet using the Collins e book app. Speak to your child's teacher if you need the user name and access code.

Miss Symonds is enjoying reading 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone.'



What books do you like to read and share?



## Specific areas

*Literacy, mathematics, Understanding the world and expressive arts*

The children will be listening to and talking about a range of stories about journeys and linking them to their own experiences. They will continue to practise writing using their letter sounds to make lists, labels, tickets and stories.

In maths, they will be learning about number patterns and counting beyond 20. They will talk about numbers that are greater or less than another number. They will also practise adding and subtracting in different ways.

Children will be looking closely at the farm animals they see on our trip and compare how they are the same and different. They will also be comparing the different places they visit and talk about what they like about the envi-

## PE

PE for Reception is on **Mondays**.

Please can the children bring their named PE kits, including plimsoles or trainers.