



12 May 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Weekly Information – w/b 12.5.25

PTA Colour Run

Saturday 17.5.25
See separate PTA letter for
more information

Show and Tell

Show and Tell is this **Friday** for
the Caterpillar groups in each
class with the new theme
'something from an
adventure.'
More details below

Reception Sports afternoon

Next Monday 19.5.25
Children should wear their PE kit
to school. Families are
welcome to join us at 2.15pm
on the school field.

Hopefully you enjoyed seeing some of the children's wonderful work in their Golden Books. Please write a positive comment on the sticker provided and return the Golden Book to school if you haven't already.

Reception Sports Afternoon

Each summer term every year group takes part in Sports Afternoon. Our Reception event is next Monday 19 May. Children should wear their PE kit to school. The children will be busy participating in sport and games for the afternoon and we invite parents/carers to come and watch some of the sporty fun towards the end of the day. Make sure that you arrive promptly for the gates opening at 2.15pm as we don't have capacity to open them at other times. You can support your child by cheering them along in their activities, and by staying in the area designated for parents/carers to watch. The teachers and teaching assistants will look after all the children and parents/carers shouldn't call the children over to them because all children should stay with their class throughout sports afternoon.

At home time, you can help by waiting patiently – the teachers will dismiss the children in an orderly manner from the field so that they know that everyone is safe and in the right place. Any children going to Sunset will be taken there, and if you're not coming to Sports Afternoon, children will be brought to the gates as usual. If your child is attending Sunset on that day, it would be a good idea to talk through with them that you will see them for sports afternoon but that they'll still be going to Sunset. If they are not attending, remember to inform the Sunset team that they'll be absent.

Learning Question of the week: What are dinosaurs?

This week we are venturing into a prehistoric world as we explore our new learning focus: Dinosaurs. We will find out what the children already know and ask for their thoughts on what they would like to find out. We are sure that there will be lots of interesting questions from our curious children. We have some very exciting dinosaur themed activities to inspire our learning throughout the week, indoors and outdoors.

The key skills and learning we will focus on are:

- Set small goals and work to achieve them.
- Kick a ball in a chosen direction.

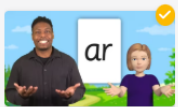
- Express ideas and feelings using full sentences.
- Use small letters that sit on the line when writing.
- Read at least 10 'special friends'.
- Use full stops at the end of a sentence.
- Verbally count forwards and backwards to 50.
- Name and describe animals and where they live.
- Respond to different dance styles, copying movements.

Phonics

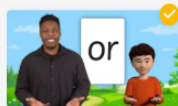
You will notice that one of our key skills for this half term is to recognise at least 10 'special friends'. This is part of the [Early Learning Goal](#) for reading which is laid out nationally as the expected standard at the end of Reception.



Keep practising these sounds so that your child knows them on sight. You can find the videos for other sounds on previous weekly information letters.



<https://tinyurl.com/488rfj98>



<https://tinyurl.com/ms8cfysr>



<https://tinyurl.com/5cmh2tej>

Concept Word

This week's concept word is: Longer



Help at home: Can you make an elastic band longer? Which pencil is longer? When you are outside, which car is longer? Which stick is longer?

Reading

This week's Red word:

I, my, the

All of the Red words which are taught in Reception have now been covered. We will be reteaching/reviewing all of the Red words from the beginning. Please help your child to learn these at home.

These are **all** of the words that have been covered this year:

I, my, the, you, said, your, are, be, of, no, what, all, was, we, so, to, me

If your child is confidently and automatically reading these red words, you may want to have a look at the next set of Red words which they will become more familiar with as they move up through the school:

Red Words Set 1

I	the	my	you	said
your	are	be	of	no

Red Words Set 2

what	all	was	we	so
to	me	call	her	there
want	go	old	some	he

Red Words Set 3

does	tall	come	watch	who
were	brother	any	their	where
two	small	love	many	here
once	buy	worse	thought	talk
caught	bought	walk	could	anyone
would	great	son	water	should

Maths

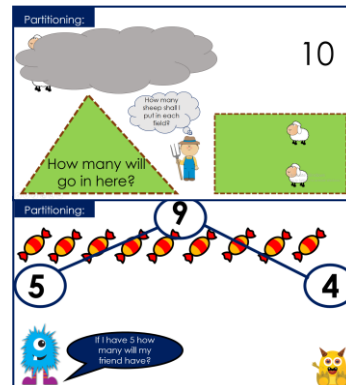
This week, we will be thinking about 2-digit numbers with a special focus partitioning the numbers.

Partitioning is when we think about the parts that make the whole number and it will support future understanding of addition and subtraction.

We think about the parts and the wholes.

If we know the two parts – we can find the whole by combining them.

If we know the whole and one of the parts, we can find the other part by thinking about what remains.



Show and Tell: Something from an adventure

Our theme for Show and Tell this half term is **'Something from an adventure.'**

This is a great opportunity for your child to reflect on an adventure they have shared with their family. They might like to share some photos of a special day, or bring in an artefact or souvenir which they found. Other examples of things they might like to do are make a model/paint a picture/write a diary entry/make a poster to represent a place they visited or an adventure they have been on. It really is up to them and the list is endless!

If your child's creation is too difficult to bring into school a photo will be a good way of sharing it. You can either print this off or email it to your child's class teacher.

Show and Tell is for the **Caterpillar groups** on **Thursday**.

We hope you have a lovely week,

Mrs Ball, Miss Poole and Mrs Price

YR Class Teachers



For your calendar:

Wednesday 21.5.25
10.30am – 11.45am

School Council's Generations coffee morning
– Grandparents, retired neighbours are
welcome to join our School Councillors.

Wednesday 21.5.25
8.00pm

PTA Meeting at The Blenheim – All welcome.

Coming up soon:

May		
Monday 12.5.25 - Thursday 15.5.25	-	Y6 National Curriculum Tests
Wednesday 14.5.25	2.15pm – 3.00pm	Y1 – Sports Afternoon with families welcome to join at 2.15pm
Thursday 15.5.25	2.15pm – 3.00pm	Y2 – Sports Afternoon with families welcome to join at 2.15pm

Friday 16.5.25	2.15pm – 3.00pm	Y5 – Sports Afternoon with families welcome to join at 2.15pm
Saturday 17.5.25	See Colour Run Letter	PTA Colour Run Event
w/b Monday 19.5.25	-	Last week of internal clubs
Monday 19.5.25	2.15pm – 3.00pm	YR – Sports Afternoon with families welcome to join at 2.15pm
Tuesday 20.5.25	2.15pm – 3.00pm	Y4 – Sports Afternoon with families welcome to join at 2.15pm
Wednesday 21.5.25	-	PTA Rainbow Raffle Donations and non uniform day
Wednesday 21.5.25	10.30am – 11.45am	School Council's Generations coffee morning – Grandparents, retired neighbours are welcome to join our School Councillors
Wednesday 21.5.25	11.10am – 11.40am	YN – Sports Morning (Mon – Wed am children) with families welcome to join from 11.10am
Wednesday 21.5.25	2.10pm – 2.40pm	YN Sports Afternoon (Wed pm – Fri children and all week children) with families welcome to join at 2.10pm
Wednesday 21.5.25	8.00pm	PTA Meeting at The Blenheim – All welcome
Thursday 22.5.25	Morning	Y5 Visit to Buddhapadipa Temple
Thursday 22.5.25	2.15pm – 3.00pm	Y3 – Sports Afternoon with families welcome to join at 2.15pm
Friday 23.5.25	2.15pm – 3.00pm	Y6 – Sports Afternoon with families welcome to join at 2.15pm
Friday 23.5.25	-	Half term holiday starts – school closes at usual time

Colour Run

- For children that are performing at the Colour Run – either as part of the drama production or Dee Dance, please remember to meet at the stage at 2.40pm.
- The weather is looking great so don't forget to bring your water bottles. They can be refilled from the tap outside 3MD. In addition, there will be an opportunity to cool down with some water so a small towel or change of clothes may be needed.
- To reduce work for our volunteers, card payments are preferred.
- Please make sure you have your tickets ready for entry.
- East and West Gates open throughout.

Reminders for you:

Sports Afternoon – PE Kits

Children should come to school dressed in their PE kit on the day of their Sports Afternoon. We will make sure children bring home their PE kit the day before.

Second Hand Uniform – Donations

Now that our second hand uniform shop is open weekly, we are happy to receive donations in the office whenever is convenient to you.

Please remember to only send in uniform that is in good condition. Thank you.

Wednesday 21.5.25

PTA Rainbow Raffle donations and non uniform day.

Please refer to the [letter](#), to see more information.

Sports Afternoons

Please arrive via the East and West Gate at 2.15pm as we do not have the capacity to admit people at multiple times. Please be aware that once you are on site, the gates will be locked to ensure the children's safety and you will not be able to leave until the children are dismissed at the end of the day. Children participating in the Sports Afternoon will be dismissed to you on the field and siblings will be brought up to the field too, unless the event has finished in time for you to collect them as normal.