



22 June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Weekly Information

Ticks

We are very lucky to have such amazing school grounds to learn in and explore, however one consequence of being close to Epsom Common is that there are ticks in the area.

They are more common in the summer months, and of course children aren't so covered up in the warm weather.

Remember to check your child regularly and follow [NHS advice](#) should you find a tick.

Show and Tell

If your child has missed their 'show and tell' this time, please prepare something for Friday this week.

The theme is 'something from an adventure.'

'Around the World' Day

NEXT Friday 3.7.26

Reception children are invited to dress up in clothes from around the World.

No football kits please.

Extreme weather and changes for Tuesday 23.6.26 to Thursday 25.6.26

Timetable Variations

- Any outdoor PE will be taking place at 9.00am with an adapted lesson so the children are not taking part in vigorous physical activity.
- There will be no Golden Runs and instead the children will have a story in the shade.
- Break and lunch play will be combined and start at 10.00am when it is cooler. All class timetables will change to accommodate this. Lunch will still be eaten at the same time. Teachers will be adjusting lessons to allow for the fact that things will take longer and rest periods will be added.

On days when the school day is different, we know the children see it as an adventure and often recount the day with joy!

General Notes

- Children due to take part in the KS1 District Sports at Danetree, please be advised that this event has been cancelled.

The key learning and skills we will focus on are:

- Taking risks and having a go at new tasks independently.
- Reading Storybooks using our phonic skills.
- Reflecting on what went well and what we might improve on.
- Talking about countries that we are familiar with and sharing details that we know.
- Using large and small paintbrushes/ sponges etc. appropriately for different tasks.
- Writing clearly so that it can be read by others.
- Responding to music from around the world.
- Learning new vocabulary and using it throughout the day.
- Counting in 10s to 100.

Phonics

It has been so wonderful to see that so many children now know all of the 'special friends' that we have been focusing on this term. Don't forget to keep practising the ones they find trickiest.

- Can they read them when they see the sound on its own?
- Can they read words with the sound in?
- Can they write words using the sound?



You can see the practice video links for these sounds at the end of the letter.

Concept Word

This week's concept word is: Heaviest



Help your child at home: Compare the items in your kitchen and decide which one is the heaviest

Reading

This week's red words are:

we, so

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

Recognising them instantly when they see them will help them to develop fluency in their reading.

Maths

Using tens and ones:

This week we be investigating more about two-digit numbers and what each digit represents.

Using tens and ones:

We'll be making connections by looking at different representations including counters, numerals, numicon, ten frames and part-whole models.

Parts and wholes:

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Show and Tell: Something from an adventure

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

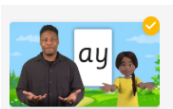
This is a great opportunity for your child to reflect on an adventure they have shared with their family. They might like to share some photos of a special day, or bring in an artefact or souvenir which they found. Other examples of things they might like to do are make a model/paint a picture/write 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.

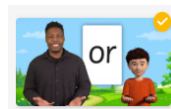
Show and Tell is on Friday for any child who has missed their opportunity this term.

We hope you have a lovely week,

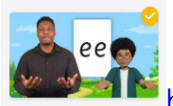
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YR Class Teachers



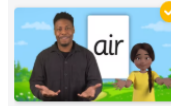
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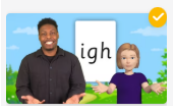
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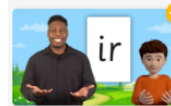
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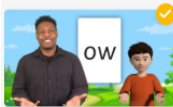
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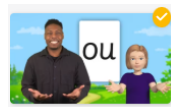
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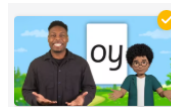
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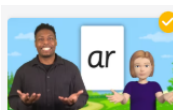
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