

We hope you had a lovely, restful break. Welcome back to the Summer Term.

Our focus this week:- We will be welcoming back the guinea pigs from their holidays. We will be planting cress and beans. We will be exploring growing conditions with the cress.

Maths:- We will be learning about taking away in a practical way. For example, we will be feeding the Cookie Monster some pretend cookies, we will talk about how many he had to start with, then how many he ate and then how many he has left. We will be using the vocabulary subtract and take away. We will be using the arm signals for take away and equals.

Literacy:- We will be sharing our holiday news. We will be sharing stories and making predictions about what might happen next in the story. We will be making signs and labels for our small world and role play areas.

Phonics:- In phonics this week we are starting phase 4; we will be learning about adjacent consonants. We will be continuing to use the digraphs and trigraphs from phase 2 and 3. We will be talking to the children about the vowels of the alphabet. We will continue to revise the tricky words: **I, go, to, no, the, he, she, we, be, you, are, was, my, they, her, all** and learn the new tricky words **so** and **said**.

At home you could:- Find ways to explore taking away. For example, when eating food, counting toys or teddies.

We are collecting: - We are collecting jam jars. Please make sure they are thoroughly cleaned.

Thank you
The Reception Team