

Our focus this week:- We will be continuing to talk about looking after the environment by using the vocabulary reduce, reuse and recycle. We will be talking about transition to year one.

Maths:- We will be recognising and ordering numbers using number cards and number lines. We will be learning about estimating, making a *sensible guess* about an amount of objects shown.

Literacy:- We will continue to share and talk about well known fairy tales, such as The Three Bears, The Gingerbread Man, and Jack and the Beanstalk. We will be retelling these stories in our own words. We will be continuing to use our story corners, small worlds and role plays to tell stories.

Phonics:- In phonics we will be continuing work on phase 4 which incorporates phase 2 and phase 3 phonemes, digraphs and trigraphs which we have already learnt. We will continue to practise the tricky words: **I, no, go, to, the, he, she, we, be, me, you, they, all, was, my, they, said, so, have, like, some, come.** We will be counting syllables in words.

At home you could:- Practise estimating amounts using different objects around the home or while out and about. For example, estimate how many grapes in a bunch, how many pencils in the pot, how many soft toys in the toy box or how many trees in the park. Then check the estimations with a careful counting finger.

Reading Books:- We will be collecting reading books and reading records in from Monday 15th July in order to pass them on to the year one teachers. Please ensure your child's reading book is in their bag next week. Thank you.

PE Kits:- We are still doing PE next week so please ensure PE kits are in school. All PE kits will be sent home on Friday 19th July after our final multisports session.

Thank you
The Reception Team