



Dear Parents and Carers,

Phonics - This week the children will be learning the new sounds, i-e, o-e and c. Please continue to practise the harder to read and spell words with your child so that they are able to recognise and read them fluently. Remember that these are mostly words that cannot be phonetically decoded. The harder to read words are- water, asked, be, my, you, very, want.

This week will be the last book change. We will be collecting all reading books in on Friday. Please can you bring them in. Thank you.

Please continue to ensure you read at least 3 times a week with your child and record it in their Reading Record. Thank you 😊

Literacy - In Literacy this week we will be continuing reading the story 'The Extraordinary Gardener' by Sam Boughton. The children will be considering the terms ordinary and extraordinary and using their imagination to explore ways to transform an ordinary object into an extraordinary object and writing about it. We are looking forward to finding out about their ideas. We have been really impressed with their ideas so far.

Maths -We will be reviewing formation of our numbers up to 20 and creating our own number lines. The children will be using mathematical equipment to represent the numbers and writing our own number lines up to 10 and 20.

Music - We will be practising and singing the Big Bear Funk leading up to a mini performance for their peers.

If you are able to send in donations of any of the following, we would be very grateful:

Cream of tartar for playdough. Thank you.

Please ensure your child brings in a named water bottle each day particularly as the weather is much warmer. Thank you.

*Please could you send a named, **strong** carrier bag into school with your child for Wednesday please. We are going to be sorting the children's books from over the year and sending them home shortly after. Thank you in advance.



On Monday 21st July we will have our end of year class parties. Children are welcome to come to school in party clothes and bring a snack (no nuts) to have during the party (in the afternoon).

No sandals/flip flops/crocs or crop tops please.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 16th July - Rocksteady Concert- 10am - parents will be invited individually

Thursday 17th July - Reports emailed to parents

Monday 21st July - Class parties

Tuesday 22nd July - End of Summer Term - **Early Finish 1.15pm**

Thank you,
The Reception Team 😊