



## Phonics & Reading

Phase 4 Phonics – longer words, words that have consonant blends eg: gr, str, nd  
Words ending in er, ed, est, es/s

Phonics assessments: Week 6

Please continue to read with your child at least 3 times a week.

Phonics books are changed on a Thursday and sharing books on a Tuesday.

## Writing

By the end of the Reception, most children should be able to independently think of, and write simple sentences that can be read by themselves and others.

# Reception

## Summer Term Newsletter



**Summer 1 topic: Ready, Steady Grow!**  
**Summer 2 topic: Animal Safari**

We will look at our topics through play and activities in the classroom, garden and Forest School. Our topics are based on the books:

An Exciting Eid, Jack and Jellybean Stalk, The Enormous Turnip, Handa's Surprise

Aghh Spider!, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Farmer Duck, We're Going on a Bear Hunt, How Giraffes got Long Necks, The Very Busy Spider, Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?

Children should bring a water bottle to school every day. As it gets sunnier, please apply sunscreen to your child before school and ensure they have a hat. Children should continue to bring a coat as the weather can be very changeable.



## Physical Development

PE – ball skills and games

Fine motor – to develop handwriting that is neat and formed accurately, using lines appropriately. To be able to use scissors accurately.

## Dates for the diary

Planting Day – 23<sup>rd</sup> April  
Beep Beep Day – 24<sup>th</sup> April  
Trip to CBSO Centre: 14<sup>th</sup> June  
Chick hatching: June/July - tbc  
EYFS Sports Day: 25<sup>th</sup> June  
Transition Days to Year 1:  
11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> July

## Homework

Phonics homework will be uploaded to Purple Mash.

Maths – KIRFs will be sent out via email.

## Maths

We will be looking at:

- Doubles
- Odds and evens
- Comparing numbers
- Using a 10 frame/Rekenrek
- Number bonds to 10 - add/takeaway within 10
- Parts/whole of numbers
- Repeating patterns
- 2D/3D shapes and their properties
- Counting strategies