



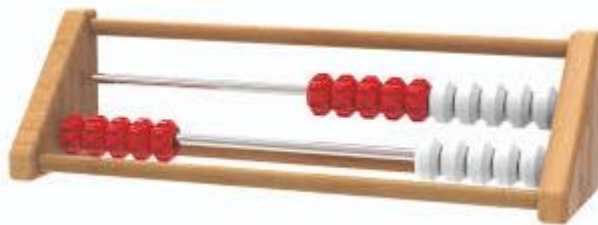
# Welcome back to Summer 2



Our final theme of the year is journeys; not just exploring different modes of transport, but also looking at the journey the children are about to make as they begin their transition to year one.

We have our final swap over for Wednesday afternoons this half term - Please remember outdoor PE kits for the Ricky Raccoons and forest kits for the Rosie Raccoons - even though the weather will (hopefully!) be warmer, arms and legs still need to be covered in the forest area for safety reasons.

During our maths sessions we will be introducing the use of rekenreks (counting bead frames). We will be subitising the sets of coloured beads and using our 'five and a bit' knowledge. Rekenreks are used in year one so this will be a good transition experience.



Our first focus story of this new theme is 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen. This story offers great opportunities for story retelling, linking to the ELG 'Being imaginative and expressive'.

Congratulations to our star learners Daisy W and Kitty for receiving our resilience award before the half term holiday. Well done to Hattie for being our writer of the week; her work is now proudly displayed in the school hall.



# Little Wandle - Letters and Sounds

## Reception Phonics Home Learning



Phase 4 - Summer 2 Week 1  
Focus - Long vowel sounds in words

Phonemes we will be focusing on this week in school -

|    |    |    |    |    |     |     |       |
|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-------|
| s  | a  | t  | i  | n  | m   | d   | g     |
| o  | c  | k  | ck | e  | u   | r   | h     |
| b  | f  | l  | ff | ll | ss  | j   | v     |
| w  | x  | y  | z  | zz | qu  | ch  | sh    |
| th | ng | nk | ai | ee | igh | oa  | oo/oo |
| ar | or | ur | ow | oi | ear | air | er    |

Please support your child by blending these weekly words at home:

|       |       |        |       |
|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| bleed | growl | bright | sport |
| steep | train | flight | green |
| spoon | storm | speech | smart |

Please support your child with their recall of these tricky words:

says            there            when            what            one            she

As the weather improves please continue to ensure your child brings a named water bottle, a named sun hat and has sun cream applied at home each day. On the warmer days we do not allow the children outside without wearing a hat. We have a small collection of spare hats available in school but would prefer it if the children bring their own.

### Advanced Notices:

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm - our final reading café, with a maths and Gruffalo theme

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 2.45pm - our class assembly