



Year R Newsletter



Friday 28th January 2026

Messages

We have had a wet and windy week in Year R learning about different emergency vehicles and the equipment that different people who help us use. This week in Drawing Club we have read 'The Hairy Toe' where the children drew their own monster and have written their own 'secret code' to make the monster come to life.

Next week, we are going to deliver letters to our local post box! A letter went out a few weeks ago with more information in the children's book bags. We have now received most of the children's addresses. If you have not given your child an address, please do so Monday morning as we are writing the letters on Monday. Thank you to the adults who offered to support take the children to the post box, these trips couldn't happen without your support!

Phonics

This week we have been:

- learning to read the graphemes 'ear' and 'er'.
- learning to read the tricky words 'are', 'sure' and 'pure'.

Maths

Next week we will be:

- learning the different ways that we can partition 5 objects.

Topic

Next week we will be:

- reading the book 'The Jolly Postman' and talking about the feelings of the characters in the story.
- writing letters to post in a real post box!

Little Wandle - Letters and Sounds

Reception Phonics Home Learning



Phase 3 - Summer 1 Week 4

Focus - Phonemes air / er words with double letters e.g. dd / tt

Please support your child to practise and reinforce the phonemes and graphemes we are learning in school. More information and support can be found on the Little Wandle website - <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Phonemes we will be focusing on this week in school -



chair in the air

air



a bigger digger

er

dd

ladder

mm

hammer

tt

litter

bb

rubbish

rr

carrot

gg

jogger

pp

puppet

ff

coffee

Double letters in words (e.g. rabbit) are also called 'digraphs' - two letters making one sound.

We will be reading and writing words. Can you spot segment and blend these words and spot this week's phonemes?

hair

boxer

letter

rubber

chair

summer

rubbish

coffee

We will be reading sentences. Can you spot any tricky words? Can you segment and blend the words and look out for this week's phonemes?

The man has no hair.

He hits the nail with a hammer.

The rabbit needs a bigger carrot.

We get a letter from the queen.

We will be practising tricky words. Can you spot the tricky part of the word?

my

by

all

no

go

are

sure

pure