



Year R Newsletter



Friday 12th June 2026

Messages

We have had a lovely week reading the story 'Coming to England' and thinking about what it would be like to move to a new country. We wrote messages to Floella, the main character in the story, telling her what we like about England. In Maths, we have learned about 'radiating patterns', looking at different examples and having a go at making our own. In music this week, we made our own shakers and used them to make a seaside sound scape! The children enjoyed their Judo taster session this week, we now have some 'Judo warriors' in class! Thank you for all the junk modelling donations, the children had great fun making different London landmarks and then used them in their small world play.

Notices:

- There is an INSET day on Monday 15th June so the school will be **closed**.
- Next week, we will be watching the dress rehearsal of the KS1 play on Wednesday afternoon.

Phonics

This week we have been:

- learning to read and write words with longer vowel sounds and adjacent consonants e.g. screen, clown.

Maths

Next week we will be:

- learning to use positional language accurately e.g. on, under, over, next to, behind.

Topic

Next week we will be:

- reading the book 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' and role playing the story in the woodlands.
- creating story maps using natural materials.

Little Wandle - Letters and Sounds Reception Phonics Home Learning



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

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 -

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

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

street	screen	stair	strong
three	scoop	free	clear
slight	smear	spoil	clown

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?

I can see a crack on my screen.

The cat is stuck up the tree.

Three foxes ran out into the street in the night.

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

are	pure	sure	little	were	was
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