

Weekly Learning Letter

Friday 19th June 2026

This week in Reception:

This week we have continued our learning about **Australia!** We have been learning about Aboriginal art and creating some artwork inspired by this. The children have also loved learning facts about Australian animals like kangaroos, koalas and platypus.

On Thursday we celebrated '**International Day of Play**' alongside the rest of the school. We all enjoyed an afternoon of playing together outside, all the OPAL enhancements were available as well as some extra activities connected to Refugee Week. These activities were run by the older children and were very popular! To end the afternoon, we took part in a silent walk, with the rest of the school to mark Refugee Week.



By now you will have received a letter informing you of which class your child will be in next year; **Treefrogs, Butterflies or Ladybirds**. We have had some nice discussions with the children about this and will be beginning transition activities from next week.

Phonics

We first reviewed Phase 3 graphemes and some Phase 2 Digraphs. Then continued with Phase 4 to practise reading CVCC, CCCVC and CCVC words such as; **croak, screech, clear, spoilt**. The children have been reviewing and practising the tricky words **are, here, was, pure, little, were, sure, says, do**. Look out for them when reading together at home! At home you can support your child by reading with them frequently, any type of story time is beneficial whether it is an audio story, you reading to your child or your child reading to you.



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Warm Weather Just a gentle reminder to make sure that every child brings a **water bottle** and **sun hat** into school each day if possible. In regard to **sun cream**, it would be great if you could try and apply it for your children before they get to school and chat to them about when and how they need to re-apply (some of the children have been putting it on very frequently!)

Maths

This week we have returned to and built upon previous learning about **measurement**. We have been talking about length, height, weight and capacity. We linked our learning to the story of **Jack and the Beanstalk**; the children have enjoyed listening to the story and related songs. The children have all planted their own bean and we will now eagerly watch them grow and have each made a prediction about how tall our beanstalk will become!

Important Dates

- **Wednesday 1st July** - Reception Sports Day
- **Wednesday 8th July** - Open Evening
- **Thursday 9th July** - Reception Picnic in the Park – we hope you all can be there!
- **Friday 10th July** – Final Reception Stay and Play (8.50-9.45) – these will take place in the reception classrooms but the children will get into their new Year 1 groups.

Home Learning

- Explore and learn about a country and or culture that you have not discovered yet – We'd love to hear your facts!
- Could you do some planting at home? This week we have planted a bean just using a sandwich bag, a wet paper towel and a pinto bean!
- Search for some boxes, bottles and containers that we can re-use and create musical instruments from!

