

Weekly Learning Letter

Friday 26th June 2026

This week in Reception:

This week we have been seeking shade and trying to keep cool, the children have coped well but are now thoroughly exhausted!

We have celebrated **Music Week** in Reception and the children have LOVED designing and creating their own Musical Instruments.

At home have a chat about music you like, music they like and how you like to listen to music!

We have talked about orchestras, choirs, bands and about different genres and instruments.



Please remember for next week: Wednesday 1st July is Reception Sports day – please bring your children to school at normal time.

Hot Weather – thank you for following this (this week in particular)!

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 as and when they need to re-apply.

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Phonics

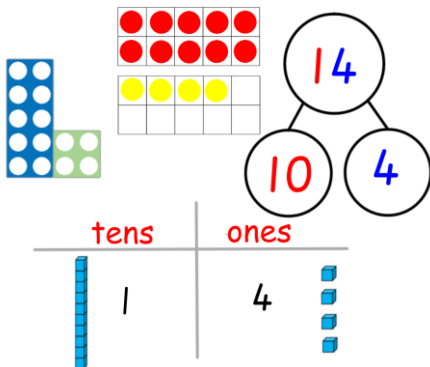
We first reviewed Phase 3 graphemes and some Phase 2 Digraphs. Then continued with Phase 4 to practise reading CVCC, CCCVC and CCVC words such as; **twists, scrubs, torches, splashes.**

The children have been reviewing and practising the tricky words **put, pull, full, push, my, by, like, some, come, love, 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.

Maths

This week we have been learning about **Teen Numbers** and **Place Value**. The children have become confident recognising teen numbers! We also started to talk about tens and ones. The children loved this game: [Place Value Basketball - Dienes Game for 5 to 8 Year Olds](#)



Important Dates – 3 weeks left!

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.

Friday 17th July - **Last day of term**



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Home Learning

- 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!
- Could you make a **musical instrument**? At school we have used bottles, boxes, tubs, tubes, beans, elastic bands, lolly sticks and more! The children have been very creative.

