

Reception Newsletter

22nd May 2026



Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we read the story 'Pip and Egg' by Alex Latimer and David Litchfield. The children have really enjoyed the story. They have produced beautiful art using a picture from the story. They have enjoyed making their own Pip and Egg book, writing the life cycle of a bird and writing what the character are saying to each other in a speech bubble. We are excited to announce we have released our class butterflies; the children have really enjoyed watching the life cycle of a butterfly in real life. In Maths, we have been focusing on sharing odd and even and making doubles. In Phonics, we have continued practicing words ending in **-ing, -ed, t/id/ed, -est** (please revisit the phonic sheets which has been attached to each newsletter this half term). In Handwriting, we have been practicing the letter 't' (Down the tiger and cross the neck). Please find attached the handwriting sheet to practice at home.

After half term, our new topic will be 'Amazing Animals' and the story we will be reading will be 'Dear Zoo' by Rod Campbell. In Maths, we will be consolidating our learning starting with number bonds to 10.

Swimming

Pandas and **Turtles** will be swimming on first day back on Tuesday 2nd June.

Please ensure your child has a swimming costume, towel, goggles and swimming hat.

Please can we ask girls to come in wearing socks instead of tights on swimming days.

	Dolphins	Turtles	Pandas
21 st April	9.00-10.30	10.30-12.00	
28 th April	9.00-10.30	10.30-12.00	
5 th May	9.00-10.30	10.30-12.00	
12 th May	9.00-10.30	10.30-12.00	
19 th May	9.00-10.30		10.30-12.00
26th May	No swimming – Half term		
2 nd June		10.30-12.00	9.00-10.30
9 th June		10.30-12.00	9.00-10.30
16 th June		10.30-12.00	9.00-10.30
23 rd June	10.30-12.00		9.00-10.30
30 th June	10.30-12.00		9.00-10.30
7 th July			9.00-10.30
14 th July			

Future dates:

01.06.26 – INSET DAY (School closed)

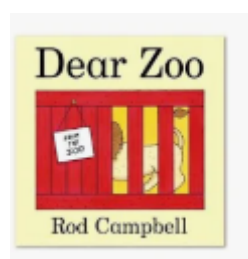
02.06.26 – Children return to school

15.06.26 – PA Event: Father's Day Shop

22.06.26 – Sport's Day (more information to follow)

Many thanks and have a restful holiday!

The Reception Team





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Down the tiger and across its neck.

Letter formation practice sheet

