

Reception News

Summer 2 Week 2 – 12th June 2026

What have we been learning?

- ◆ This week we have been working hard reading words which have 4x sounds, where one of those sounds is either a digraph or a trigraph (e.g. sweet, clown, sleep, crown etc).
- ◆ In Maths this week we have been learning how to group objects (& ourselves!) fairly into sets of 2s, 5s and 10s. We have also learned how to form number **17** on “Ten Town” too.
- ◆ In our Understanding the World sessions, we have learned that the word “**palaeontologist**” describes a scientist who studies dinosaurs. We were really interested in looking at pictures of dinosaur footprints on rocks, dinosaur eggs and dinosaur bones, both in museums and when they were still buried in the ground.

Having fun getting into groups of 2,
5 or 10 outside!

Transition to Y1

We are beginning to talk about when the children will move into their next class, in order to start the transition process gently. As such, we would really appreciate it if you were able to have a chat with your child to ask them how they're feeling about moving into their new class in September. Please can you jot down what they say on their Home Story for this week? We will then try to alleviate their worries as this half-term progresses through our future whole class discussions, visits by Miss Newman to our classroom and their own visit to the Y1 classroom on the 30th of June.

Thank you for your continued support.
Mrs Short, Mrs Silvester & Mrs Dietz

Homework

Literacy

- Sounds - Please keep revising all of the sounds using the little purple sound books.
- Reading books - *Please write us a comment to let us know how your child gets on at home.*
- Completing the phonics sheet in their Yellow Books independently.

Maths

- Sharing - have a look at the “Home learning challenges” to let you practise grouping & sharing different amounts of objects, like we have been thinking about this week in school.
- Have a look at Episode 17 & the activities relating to **number 17** on the “**Ten Town**” website.

On **DB Primary** we are continuing to add links to useful websites, for example there is a new tab with links to websites that your child might like to look at relating to our new “**Land Before Time**” topic. We have also been adding some more dinosaur related website links to the “**Dinosaur Online Stories**” tab on DB too.