

Reception News

Summer 2 Week 6 – 10th July 2026

What have we been learning?

- ◆ During our Understanding the World sessions this week, we have been learning all about **Pterodactyls**. We now know that these were not dinosaurs but that they were actually flying reptiles!
- ◆ In Maths this week we have again been practising our adding skills by putting the largest number in our heads & then counting on (the amount of the second number) to find the total whilst solving simple word problems.
- ◆ It has been our Phonic assessment week this week, so we have been focusing on recognising all of our “tricky words”. A few of the new words have proved to be a little “tricky” - but we are getting there! We have also been recapping all of our digraphs & trigraphs by writing words containing those sounds independently.

Collection of Reading Books

As it is almost the end of the school year, we have collected in Reading Books this week. If you have not yet returned your child's books, then please can you ensure that you do so next week, otherwise there may be a charge for any lost ones. The children will not be given any more school reading books until they are in Year 1. However we would really appreciate it if you could encourage your child to keep practising their reading over the Summer holidays to ensure that they remember the skills they have worked so hard to develop during their year in Reception Class.

Thank you for all of your support with your child's reading over the course of their Reception Year.

Homework

Literacy

- Sounds - Please keep revising all of the sounds using the little purple sound books.
- Sight words (tricky words) - a new set of a few more words has been sent home this week.
- Draw a picture of a Pterodactyl & write your own labels for the different parts of this reptile by yourself.

Maths

- **Counting to 10** - Carefully count each set of dinosaurs & write the corresponding numeral. Try to ensure that you are forming each number correctly.