



# Reception Weekly Round-Up!

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024



Welcome back to the Summer Term! The children are starting their final term in Reception – we can't believe how fast the year has gone!

We have lots planned for this term starting with our trip to Ryton Pools next Monday. The trip will link to our learning this week and next week and is all about minibeasts. The children will be exploring in the woods and going on a minibeast hunt – we can't wait! This week, the children have been busy making a bug hotel for minibeasts to live in, they have been drawing their own minibeasts and using their sounds to write about what they have drawn. They also have been learning a song about different creatures and insects!



Next week in Reception...



## Maths:



In Maths, we will be practising our subitising skills! The children will be focusing on number 6 to begin with and seeing different representations of the 6.

They will then move onto using a ten frame to subitise the numbers from 1 to 10.

Finally, they will be revisiting what a double looks like.



## Phonics:



In Phonics, we are learning some more new digraphs.

The digraphs after the Easter holidays are:

'igh' and 'oa'

Please help the children to find objects in your home or think of objects that begin with these sounds.

Please practise writing these sounds at home too.



## Literacy, Understanding the World and Expressive Arts:



In Topic, we will be continuing our learning about Minibeasts! We will be learning about the different types of minibeasts, how to identify them and where they live.

We will be visiting Ryton Pools on Monday where we will be continuing our learning on Minibeasts and going on a minibeast hunt in the woods!

## Messages from Miss Stanley, Mrs Vallins and Mrs Gray:

- Remember to log into 'Seesaw' to see photos of the children and what they have been up to this week!
- P.E. days **CHERRY – TUESDAY AND FRIDAY** **WILLOW – TUESDAY AND THURSDAY**
- Homework books – please make sure your child's homework book comes back into school every Monday.
- Lots of children are bringing toys into school. Please can these stay at home as they can get lost at school and this can be very upsetting for the children. We have lots of toys at school for the children to play with.
- READING REMINDER – PLEASE TRY TO READ WITH YOUR CHILD EVERY NIGHT – LITTLE AND OFTEN IS THE BEST WAY!**

## Dates for the diary:

**Reception Trip to Ryton Pools – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April – all day**

Bank Holiday – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – school closed

Class Photos – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May @ 9am

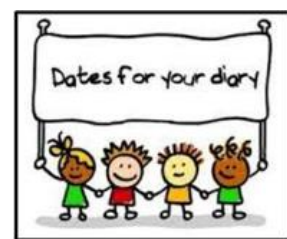
Cherry Class Sharing Assembly – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May

Willow Class Sharing Assembly – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May

Half Term – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May

INSET DAY – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – no children in school

Back 2 School – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June



If you need to speak with us, you can catch us at the end of the school day or email the school office on [admin2332@welearn365.com](mailto:admin2332@welearn365.com)  
Have a lovely weekend and see you Monday!

Miss Stanley, Mrs Vallins and Mrs Gray and the Reception Team.