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Reception Newsletter

**Phonics and Literacy**

This week we are continuing to focus on the digraphs ar and or. We are practising putting these into words and sentences and recognising them in our Phonics Bug books. Each day we practise reading one of our e-books together. This is then assigned to each child to practise at home. This week our focus text is The Jolly Postman and Other People’s Letters. We have thoroughly enjoyed sharing the text in class last week and looking at all the different letters that he delivered.

**Maths**

In Maths we are thinking about numbers up to 20. We are looking at different ways this numbers can be represented in such as 10+3=13 and looking at pictures that show this. We are practising writing numbers to 10 making sure the digits are the correct way around and carefully thinking about how to form the number correctly.

**Topic**

We have started our new topic To the Ends of the Earth. We have recapped on the Easter story and over the coming weeks we are going to be talking about the Feast of Pentecost. We have enjoyed listening to the story The Jolly Postman by Janet and Allan Ahlberg and mapped out his journey. In PE we have been having great fun playing different games with Shane our sport’s coach. We have practised our throwing skills and kicking a ball.

**Imagine That**

We are so excited to be going on our school trip this week. We have been talking about all the different activities we will be able to explore. We will be sharing photos of all the fun we have on our class pages next week.

**Homework**

- Please continue to access the Phonics Bug reading books at home. Try to read **three** times a week or every day if possible.

- Can you write a letter or a card to a friend or relative? Maybe you could put a stamp on it and send it in the post?

- Can you practise counting in 2s up to 20 and 10s up to 100?

Many thanks, please contact us if you have any questions, comments or concerns.

The Reception Team



