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Reception Newsletter

**Phonics and Literacy**

We have now covered all of the Set 9 sounds and have allocated books containing these sounds each week on your child’s Phonics Bug account. We are practising using these independently in our writing alongside tricky words. In our Literacy lessons we are talking about Spring and thinking of our own sentences to write about what we know about the season. We will be continuing to focus on writing and reading tricky words – he, she, me, we, be, they, all, are, you, the, to, no, go and I. Any practise you can do to reinforce this at home will really help: perhaps sticking up some post-it notes around the house for children to practise reading them? Or playing a simple matching tricky words game?

**Maths**

In Maths we have been practising counting in 2s and 10s and also looking at odd and even numbers. We used the Numicon to support our learning with this talking about whether the number could be shared out equally between two or whether there is an “odd one out”. This week we will be talking about shapes: noticing the difference between 2D flat shapes and 3D solid shapes.

**Topic**

We have had a fantastic time in our last Dance lesson today doing “Disco Dancing”! There is a short video on our class page showing off all our moves. The children have loved the sessions with Miss Katherine and it has been wonderful to see how their confidence has grown throughout the term. We are looking forward to sessions with our Sports Coach Shane during the summer term and will let you know which day the children need to wear their PE kit. This week we are coming to the end of our Religious Education topic Desert to Garden. We will be talking about the Easter story and learning about the events of Holy 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.

- Phonics Books – please complete the words and sentences.

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

The Reception Team



