



Reception class NEWSLETTER 04.03.2024 My Bean Diary! Non-fiction

Dear Parents/Carers

We will continue with our topic – **Watching Things Grow!**

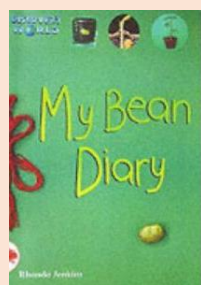
In Literacy we will read **non-fiction books** again and recall the features of a non-fiction book, learning to use the words...

non-fiction, facts, information, labels, photographs, content page, index page, headings and subheadings.

Do you have a non-fiction book at home?

Can you find the contents page and heading?

Did you learn any new facts?



We will learn that non-fiction books provide us with true facts and information and share the book 'My Bean Diary'.

Throughout the week, we will plant our own bean and watch it grow. Then we will write our own instructions, so we can give people information about how to plant their own bean.

We will learn to name the different parts of the plant and learn vocabulary - **stem, leaf, bud, root, shoot, absorb, pod, seed, seedling, bean, petal, plant, flowering, soil, watering...**

Ways you can help at home: Phonics

This week in phonics they will revisit and practise 'sound talking and blending' words with digraphs/trigraphs.

The focus – reading **double letters** and **chunking** so we can read longer words.

Little Wandle - Letters and Sounds Reception Phonics Home Learning

Phase 3 - Spring 2 Week 2

Focus - Phase 3 phonemes / Double letters / Longer words



Please support your child to practise and reinforce the phonemes and graphemes we are learning in school. More information and support can be found on the Little Wandle website - <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Phonemes we will be focusing on this week in school -

	air		er
dd	mm	tt	bb
rr	gg	pp	ff
ladder	hammer	litter	rubbish
cannot	jogger	puppet	coffee

Longer Words - We will be reading longer words and using chunking method to help us read them e.g. heli/met, heli/met, heli/met.

We will be reading and writing words. Can you spot segment and blend these words and spot this week's phonemes?

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shimmer	butter	supper	chatter
muffin	mutter	buzzer	cannot
laptop	seven	fantastic	comic

We will be reading sentences. Can you spot any tricky words? Can you segment and blend the words and look out for this week's phonemes?

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We will be practising tricky words. Can you spot the tricky part of the word?

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Ways you can help at home: Maths

We will focus on developing a deeper understanding of **numbers 9 and 10**. We will make sure we recognise the numerals and practice writing them correctly. We will look for these numbers in our classroom and will sort representations of them.

We will look at number bonds of 9 & 10. Which 2 numbers (parts) make the whole number ten?

Challenge: How many different ways can you make 9? For example - 5 and 4, 7 and 2...

Don't forget to share your findings with us on Tapestry.



Phonics games

Here are some fun free phonics games to play at home.

Please click on the link below

<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/game/list/phonics-games-phase-3>



Birthdays this week:

We would like to wish,



Dexter

a very happy birthday!

Have a wonderful time celebrating this week.



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