



## Reception Weekly Newsletter

28.06.19

It has been yet another busy week in Reception! We have explored the book 'Dear Zoo', discussing what would make a perfect pet and writing letters to the zoo asking for it. We decided on a tortoise! Next week our book of the week is 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. We will be learning about minibeasts and our world around us; carrying out experiments using plants and recording our findings!

In maths we have been practising our addition facts (1+2, 1+3, 1+4, 1+5 etc to 10) to build our confidence and then practised our 'subitising' skills (spotting an amount instantly). Next week we will be solving problems involving addition and subtraction, finding answers to create a code to unlock a treasure box!

In phonics we have been reading words with two consonants at the beginning, like **green**, **clap**, **sleep**, **brush**. The children have learnt the new tricky words (cannot be sounded out) **come**, **some**, **like**. Next week we will be continuing to practise reading these words and mastering spelling high frequency words correctly.

Celebration event at Swinnow Park - we will walk up to the park with Nursery as a celebration of all the effort children have put into their learning this year. Mrs Houghton's class will be going on Tuesday 9.7.19 (9:15- 10:30am) and Miss Horner's class on Thursday 11.7.19 (1:20-2:45pm). Further details to follow. **We are still looking for volunteers to walk up to the park with us. Please let a member of staff know if you can help us!**

Sports day - we will be holding our sports day on the field at 1:15pm to the side of the KS1 activities. Join us on the field for a picnic at 12:00pm!

### Diary Dates

Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July (am)	Reception A celebration visit to Swinnow Park
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports day (pm)
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July (pm)	Reception B celebration visit to Swinnow Park
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition day in Year 1
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition morning in Year 1
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July (pm)	Open afternoon (details to follow)

Have a great weekend. Mrs Houghton, Miss Horner and the Reception team.

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