



# Reception News

Our topic is

**Animals**

## This week in Reception

This week we enjoyed spending time with the ducklings and watching them grow. We also designed and made our own bug hotels. In maths we were learning about subtraction and telling number stories.



## Phonics

Click on the pictures to practise your sounds and word reading at home.

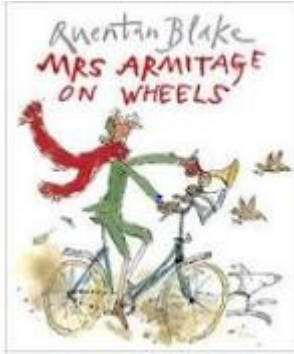




# After half term in Reception

## Literacy

We will read the story 'Mrs Armitage on Wheels'.  
We will be designing our own bikes.



## Maths

We will be learning number bonds to 10. Click on the picture to learn about number bonds.



## Songs, Rhymes and Poems

We will be learning the song 'Down in the jungle.'

Down in the jungle where nobody goes  
There's a little baby elephant washing his clothes  
With a rub-a-dub here  
And a rub-a-dub there  
That's the way he washes his clothes.

Click on the picture to listen to the song.



## Word Aware

After half term we will learn these words:

fast

cheerful

question

investigate

double

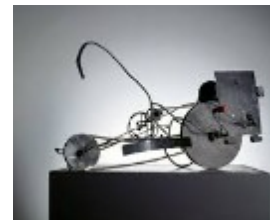
## Understanding of the World

We will investigate which car went the furthest after coming down a ramp and explain why.



## Expressive Arts and Design

We will look at a sculpture by Jean Tinguely and make sculptures of vehicles.



## Messages

We will be visiting Kentish Town Farm on the following dates:

**Reception Elm - Wednesday 4th June**

**Reception Apple - Thursday 5th June**

**Reception Hawthorn - Thursday 12th June**

The children will need to bring a **backpack** to carry their lunch in and they should also wear a suitable coat and shoes for the weather conditions on the day.