6th November 2026

# Reception News

**Our topic is** **Rhythms and Rhymes**

## This week in Reception

It was great to welcome the children back this week after the half-term break! The children have had endless fun pretending to be builders in the new construction site role-play. They have shown excellent teamwork and problem-solving skills. The children have also been developing their number skills to 5 and exploring what happens when coloured paint is mixed with white!










## Phonics

Please scan the QR code that your child has brought home in their book bag to find phonics videos suited to their stage of learning.

Click on the picture to play an oral blending game with Elly and Fred!



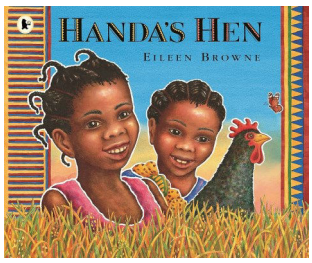
Practise reading your letter sounds speedily.
Click on the picture to practise with Zain!



# Next week in Reception

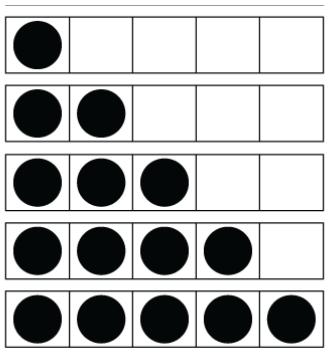
## Literacy

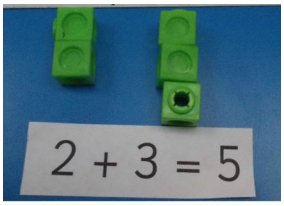
We will read 'Handa's Hen' and make lost posters to help find Mondi the hen.

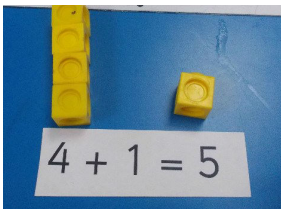



## Maths

We will make and compare numbers 1-5.

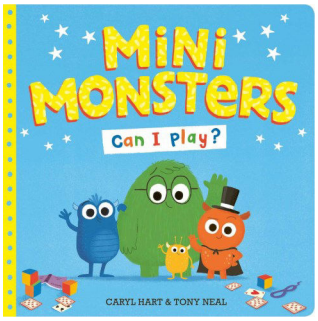





## PSED

We will learn to recognise others' needs and feelings through exploring the story 'Can I Play?'




## Songs, Rhymes and Poems

We will be singing '5 Little Speckled Frogs'. Click on the picture to listen to the song.




## Word Aware

We will learn the meaning of these words:

**Less** **peer (verb)**

**breeze**

**weather** **brushstrokes**

## Understanding the World

We will explore seasonal changes and go out on an Autumn leaf hunt!



## Expressive Art and Design

We will learn about the artist Vincent Van Gogh and recreate his painting 'Starry Night'.



## Messages

Please continue to read at home with your child every day, and talk about the stories you have read together.

Please return the school storybooks every **Tuesday** and **Friday** so your child can take home a new story!

Thank you!