



# Year R Learning Journey

Week beginning: 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025



## **This week our topic is People Who Help Us**

In literacy we will be continuing our work on people who help us. This week we will be sharing the book Dig, Dig, Digging. [Dig Dig Digging - Animated Song \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

In maths we will be learning doubles

Our school trip is on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2025. Children need to be at school for 8:30am. Please send your child to school with water in a disposable bottle to drink on the trip.

## **Home Challenge**

Think about someone in your life who helps you. Make them a card or write them a letter to say thank you.

THANK  
YOU

## **Writing**

We have been working hard in school on writing sentences and appreciate all of your support so far. Please continue to send in any writing from home, or you can email them to the class email addresses. We would love to share your children's success.

We are looking for capital letters, full stops, finger spaces and the children using the sounds we have learnt so far in their writing.

- ✓ Spotting numbers in the environment between 1 and 20 and saying the number.
- ✓ Can you spot any diagraphs in signs whilst you are out and about?
- ✓ Regular reading of your school book.
- ✓ Practise recall of number bonds to 5.

# NELI News 12

This is what we have been doing in our NELI sessions this week. Our topic is Growing. As you chat with your child this week, see if you can use these special words as much as possible.

Our special words this week

seeds



enough



pumpkin



grow



how many?



carrots



sow



petal



potatoes



stem



peas



onions



leaves



sweetcorn



## Little Wandle - Letters and Sounds Reception Phonics Home Learning

**Phase 4 - Summer 1 Week 2**  
**Focus - Short vowel 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 -**

s	a	t	i	n	m	d	g
o	c	k	ck	e	u	r	h
b	f	l	ff	ll	ss	j	v
w	x	y	z	zz	qu	ch	sh
th	ng	nk	ai	ee	igh	oa	oo/oo
ar	or	ur	ow	oi	ear	air	er

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

thank	champ	bench	shift
cost	shrink	crack	smell
dress	bring	truck	milk

**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?

The chimp sits on the bench to munch a carrot.

I cannot swim in the pond with the frogs.

Bring me the milk so I can make a hot drink.

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

some	come	love	do
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# Family Fun Page 12

Here are some games and challenges for you and your child to do together - have fun!

## Game/song of the week

Sing 'Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary' together. If you don't know this song, you can easily find it online.



## Online search of the week

Can you find a timelapse video of a plant growing? Do you have any plants growing in your home or garden?

## Activity of the week

Make soup together using some (or all) of these vegetables: carrots, potatoes, onions, peas, sweetcorn and pumpkins.



Try these at home

