



Year R Learning Journey



Week beginning: 26th January 2026

We are starting to learn about 'All around the World'. This week we will be learning about Italy and Around the World.

In English the children will be writing instructions and making pizzas.

In Maths they will be learning about capacity using the language 'full,' 'half full;' 'empty.'

We will be looking at maps to locate different countries around the world and making our own Aboriginal artwork.

For Your Information

The children will be making pizzas in literacy next week - please let us know if your child is not allowed to eat this.

The pizza will have dairy-free cheese. Your child's class teacher will speak to you if your child has an allergy. Please see photos of ingredients for the pizza making.

Thank you!

Sounds of the week:

air er

and words with double letters

Tricky words of the week:

are sure pure

Home Challenge

We are learning about 'All around the World' and would love to make a display which celebrates the diversity of our classes. We would like you to send in something that you feel reflects or represents the country that your family originates from. This could be a photograph, a flag, a postcard.

Thank you for your support.

How you can help at home

We are collecting a number of things for our activities over the next weeks: kitchen roll, wrapping paper tubes for making didgeridoos, travel brochures, postcards, photos, artefacts from Italy or other countries. If you would be willing to donate or lend us any of these items, please could you speak to your child's class teacher. Many thanks for your continued support.

This week's vocabulary words:

Can you help your child to learn these words and what they mean?

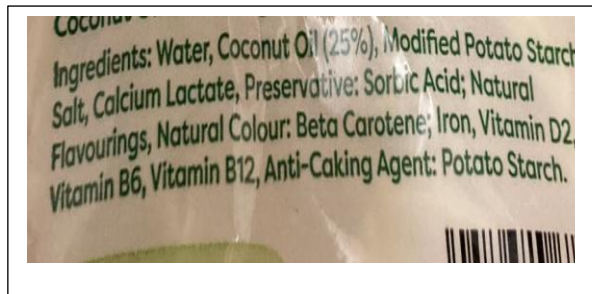
Wash, dry, dirty, clean, teeth, tongue, bite, lick



Pizza base



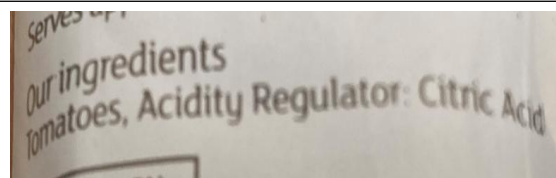
Vegan Cheese



Tinned Pineapple

Our ingredients
Pineapple, Pineapple Juice.

Tomato Puree



Tinned Sweetcorn

Our ingredients
Sweetcorn, Water.

Little Wandle - Letters and Sounds

Reception Phonics Home Learning



Phase 3 - Spring 1 Week 4

Focus - Phonemes air / er words with double letters e.g. dd / tt

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 -



chair in the air

air



a bigger digger

er

dd

ladder

mm

hammer

tt

litter

bb

rubbish

rr

carrot

gg

jogger

pp

puppet

ff

coffee

Double letters in words (e.g. rabbit) are also called 'digraphs' - two letters making one sound.

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

hair

boxer

letter

rubber

chair

summer

rubbish

coffee

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 man has no hair.

He hits the nail with a hammer.

The rabbit needs a bigger carrot.

We get a letter from the queen.

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

my

by

all

no

go

are

sure

pure