



Year R Learning Journey



Week beginning: 23rd March 2026

This week our topic is **Growing and Easter**

In literacy we will be talking and writing about the life cycle of a human.

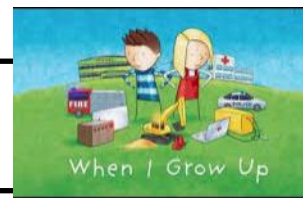
In maths we will be recapping our work on number bonds to 5 and looking at the inverse such as $1 + 4 = 5$ and $5 - 1 = 4$.



Key words

Please work with your child on their key words. These are words that cannot be sounded out using our sounds. The only way these words can be read is by learning them. Children need to be able to read and write the words. They could then try and use them in a sentence. Please be as creative as you wish - you may play matching pairs, bingo, hide them around your home, play snap etc.

Thank you!



Home Challenge

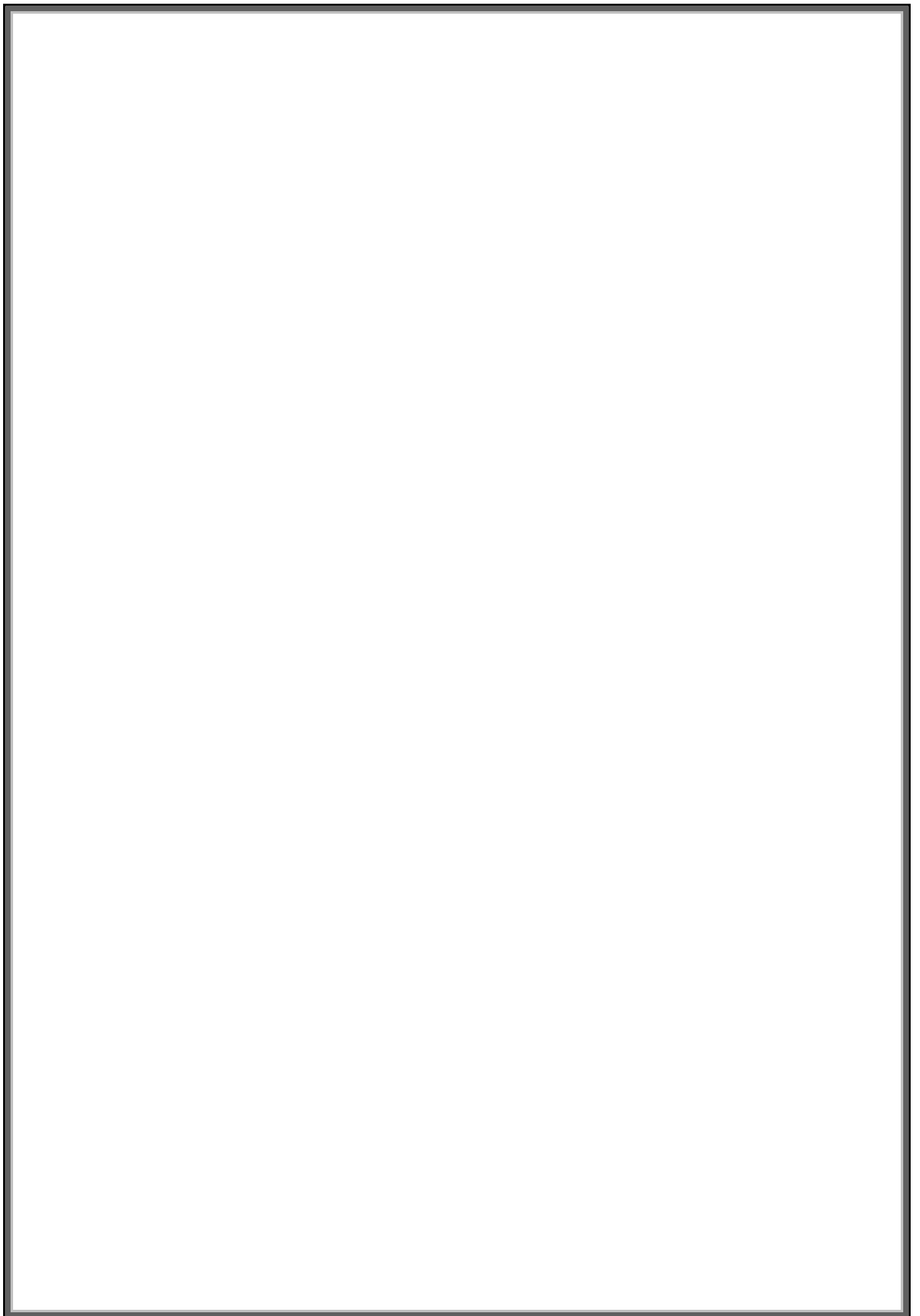
We are learning about the life cycle of humans, can you find out about any other life cycles?

Please can your child bring in a baby or toddler photo for our literacy lessons.

Thank you for your support.

How you can help at home

- ✓ Watch The Growing Up story: [Story Time with Miss Compton - The Growing Story \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)
- ✓ Play a game of pairs or snap using the sounds your child struggles with.
- ✓ Learn number bonds to 5.
- ✓ What 3D shapes can you find in the home? Can your child name them?



Little Wandle - Letters and Sounds Reception Phonics Home Learning

















Phase 3 - Spring 2 Week 5

Focus - Longer words / Words ending in -s (s/z) -es

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 -

	ai		ee		ur		ow
	igh		oa		oi		ear
	oo		oo		air		er
	ar		or				

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

lightning	mammoth	earring	poison
queens	chains	chairs	cars
boots	surfs	cooks	cheeps
torches	boxes	fizzes	fishes

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?

You need to put on coats and boots to go into the garden.

The cooks pop the popcorn and pop it into the boxes!

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

they all by my are sure pure

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This is what we have been doing in our NELI sessions this week. Our new 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

eat



lamb



spring



feed



calf



summer



young



chicks



autumn



drink



foal



winter



Family Fun Page 11

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