



Year R Learning Journey



Week beginning: 20th April 2026

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 \(youtube.com\)](#)

In maths we will be learning doubles of numbers up to 10.

Our school trip is on Wednesday 22nd April. Children need to be at school for 8:45

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.

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

How you can help at home

- ✓ Spotting numbers in the environment and saying if they are odd or even.
- ✓ 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.

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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