



# Year R Learning Journey

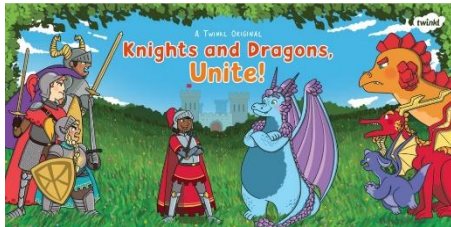


Week beginning: 8<sup>th</sup> June 2026

## Our work this week:

This week we will be learning all about Knights.

We will be reading a story all about knights and dragons. The children will be writing about the book and introducing their own ideas into their writing.



In Maths we will be learning all about odd and even numbers.

## Please remember

On hot weather days, please make sure your child brings a named hat and water bottle every day. If they bring suncream this must be named too and they must be able to apply it themselves.

Thank you

Don't forget we are having a Royal Ball on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June. Please see the separate letter for more details.

## Home Challenge

The home challenge this week is to make a shield. You can be as creative as you would like.

You could use: cardboard, playdough, lego or your own ideas! We would love to see a picture of your creation.

Thank you for your support.

## How you can help at home

- Please continue to practise your child's sounds, keywords and numbers.
- Encourage your child to read in the world around them, can they read the road sign to you? Can they read the food label?
- Listen to this week's story. [Knights and Dragons, Unite | Twinkl Originals Children's Book Reading](#)
- Please encourage your child to get themselves dressed in the morning. How quickly can they do it?

# Little Wandle - Letters and Sounds

## Reception Phonics Home Learning



**Phase 4** - Summer 2 Week 2

**Focus** - Long vowel sounds in 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?*

street	screen	stair	strong
three	scoop	free	clear
slight	smear	spoil	clown

**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?*

I can see a crack on my screen.

The cat is stuck up the tree.

Three foxes ran out into the street in the night.

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

are	pure	sure	little	were	was
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# NELI News 15

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

early



front



aeroplane



late



back



airport



wait



through



fly



arrive



opposite



holiday



# Family Fun Page 15

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

## Game/song of the week

Sing the song 'Roly Poly, Roly Poly, Up, Up, Up!' together and do the actions with your child. This song has lots of opposites. Have a look online if you don't know this song.



## Online search of the week

Find and watch a video of an aeroplane taking off and landing together. Has your child ever been on an aeroplane? Have you?

## Activity of the week

When you go through the different doors in your house together, chat about what you are doing. Which is the front door? Do you have a back door too?



Try these at home

