



# RECEPTION NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 WEEK 5

This week in Reception...

## Enquiry learning

We have started to think about where we are in the world starting with our immediate environment - our school! We went for a little walk around the main school and the outdoor areas. We then talked about what's outside our school gates in our local area. Next week we will look at the UK map and find Bristol.

## Maths

The focus has been composition - numbers 2, 3 and 4. Our stem sentences have been '1 and another 1 is 2' and '1 and 1 and 1 makes 3'. We watched Numberblocks to see how 3 became 4 by adding 1 more.

## Phonics

4 new graphemes have been added to sound packs this week - i/n/m/d. Please practise them at home as we learn another 4 graphemes next week! If you notice your child can't remember all of the graphemes, please don't worry! Pick 3 to focus on - one that they know well, and two they don't. We are practising any unknown graphemes with the children 1:1.

## School disco

The PTFA disco is straight after school on Friday. Children attending the disco do not need to be picked up at 3.15pm - we will take them to the hall and stay with them. They will be dismissed at 4pm in the usual way - through the Reception back gate. Please let us know if someone different is collecting your child or if they are going to after school club.

That's all for now!

Have a super weekend,  
Mrs Duce-Jones and the Reception Team