



RECEPTION NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 WEEK 6

This week in Reception...

Enquiry learning

We have looked at our location in the world using Google Earth. We located the UK, then England, then Bristol then Barrs Court. We zoomed in to see Barrs Court School!

Maths

We have subitised 1, 2 and 3.

Phonics

4 new graphemes have been added to sound packs this week - g/o/c/k. Please practise them at home as we learn another 4 graphemes next week! You also have the first tricky word 'is'. It is tricky because the 's' is making the 'z' sound. 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.

Wordless books

Wordless books have come home today. These are great for playing eye spy using initial sounds, eg 'I spy something beginning with ssssss'. And for blending words, eg 'Can you find the f-i-sh?' Can you point to the r-e-d car?"

Next week...

Don't come to school on Monday - it is INSET! We will see you all on Tuesday.

Please could we ask you to get into the habit of putting sound packs back in bookbags once you have practised the cards at home. We were missing quite a few sound packs again this week. We want to make sure you have all the up to date grapheme cards! Thank you so much.

Have a super weekend,

Mrs Duce-Jones and the Reception Team