



# Foundation Stage Newsletter

## Our Learning

### We have been:

- Weighing objects and exploring the weighing scales
- Using the vocabulary e.g. heavier, lighter, heaviest, lightest
- Recognising and practising writing our names
- Learning the sounds: h, b, f, l, z (and ff, ll, zz)
- Having a try at blending our sounds s-a-t sat etc.
- Finding out about Mae Jemison for Black History Week
- Learning about Diwali
- Using apparatus in PE

## Important Information

If your child has a reading book from school, they will read to an adult and books will be changed once a week if they have read at home and have a comment in their reading record. Each group will have a reading day, please make sure your child's book is in their book bag every day. Please see reading days below:

RMO – Miss Osejindu	RMM – Mrs Martin/Mrs Marino
Mondays - Butterflies	Mondays - Ladybirds
Tuesdays - Ladybirds	Tuesdays - Bumblebees
Wednesday - Bumblebees	Wednesday - Caterpillars
Thursday - Caterpillars	Thursday - Dragonflies
Friday - Dragonflies	Friday - Butterflies

## Thank you

Miss Osejindu, Mrs Martin and Mrs Marino



## News

### Reading books.

If your child has a book, please spend 5/10 minutes daily hearing your child read and talking about the story. Remember to ask questions and talk about what is happening. If your child does not have a book, please work on recognising their sounds and having a try at blending. Keep practising your sounds and making words with the flashcards to help with blending. Please make sure that you send your child's phonics wallet to school every Wednesday so that we can add their new sounds. Thank you.

### Reading Meeting PowerPoint

If you were unable to attend the reading meeting on Wednesday, please go through the Reading Meeting – October 2025 PowerPoint slides in the 'Reception class' area of the school website. To access, go to the Burleigh Primary school website - click on classes – Reception – and then on 'Phonics'. This contains lots of important information. Any questions, please ask a member of staff.



## Homework

- Complete '**Moment from Home**' sheet about your half term holiday. Stick a photo or draw a picture and write about what you have been up to in the half term. Please return on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November so we can share in class.
- Read daily and write in reading record
- Practise recognising sounds in phonics wallets
- Practise recognising and ordering numbers to 10
- Practice writing your name using Name writing sheet provided.

**Have a lovely half term!**