

Foundation Stage Newsletter

This Week

This week we have been:

- Learning about odd and even numbers
- Learning about zoo animals
- Reading 'Dear Zoo' by Rod Campbell
- Creating a class book based on the 'Dear Zoo'
- We continue to practise spotting digraphs and trigraphs in words and read longer words e.g. s-igh-t, s-u-n-s-e-t
- Writing a sentence remembering capital letters, finger spaces and full stops
- Learning how to dribble a ball in PE
- Learning about kind and unkind words and their impact

News

Our Caterpillars

Our caterpillars have formed their cocoons this week! We have been tracking their growth in a special class book!



Plants

We have planted a range of seeds at school including cress seeds, flower seeds and beanplant seeds. We are so excited to see little shoots begin to appear!



Bringing things from home

Please be reminded that toys or other personal items from home are not permitted. We cannot guarantee they will not get lost or damaged. Thank you!

Diary dates

Friday 19th June 2026 - 'Do Something Different Day'

Wednesday 1st July 2026 – EYFS Sports Day (from 2pm)

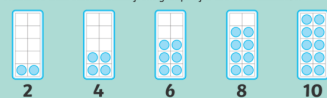
Trip to Hertfordshire Zoo

We will be travelling to Hertfordshire Zoo on **Wednesday 3rd June 2026** by coach. We have now randomly selected our parent volunteers. Thank you to all those who offered to assist us on the day. Please sign and return the trip consent form for your child. If you have annual membership passes for entry to the zoo, please let the office know and bring your passes in ASAP so they can photocopy them. For the children who have member passes, only a payment for the coach will be required.

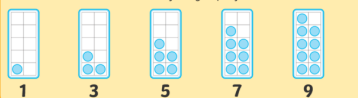
Homework

1. Reading – please write a comment in your child's reading record.
2. Phonics wallets – recapping all phase 2 and 3 phonics sounds, new tricky words: **SAID, SAYS**, and words with four letter words e.g. brush, skin etc.
3. Writing sentences such as 'I see a zebra' or 'he can spin'.
4. Sorting odd and even numbers within 20

Numbers that can be made from groups of 2 are even numbers.



Numbers that can't be made from groups of 2 are odd numbers.



Thank you

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Mrs Martin
and Mrs
Marino

