

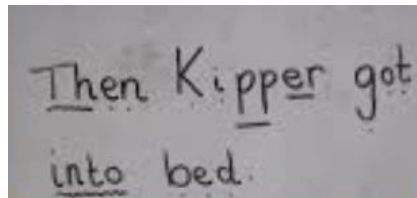
Talk to Me!

Friday 10th July 2026

Phonics

During phonics, we are encouraging the children to read back what they have written by adding sound buttons underneath. This is when some children are spotting silly mistakes with their writing.

If your child is writing anything at home then encourage them to add sound buttons and to read what they have written to check it makes sense. This will help them to identify any digraphs written incorrectly.



Maths

Our maths this week has focused on assessing and deepening the children's understanding of the counting system. We have verbally counted beyond 20, checked our counting by using careful counting strategies and arranged objects in a way to make it easier to count them e.g. a tens frame layout, twos, or dice patterns. **Can you count beyond 20? How far can you count? Can you arrange a set of objects into an easier way of counting them?**



Dojo challenge!

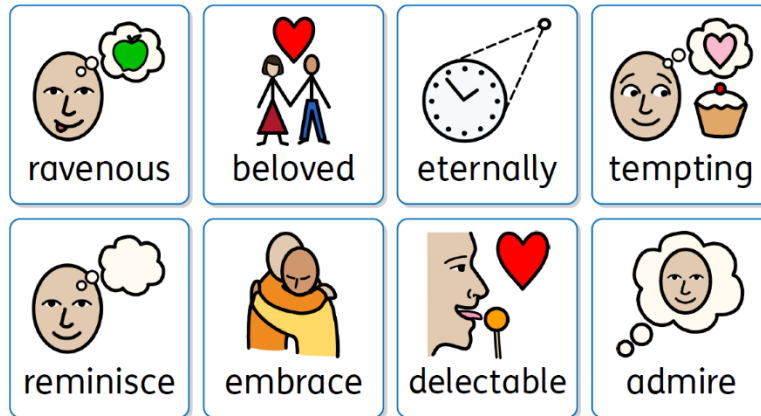
We have been thinking about our best memories from Reception, as we have been reading the story 'Memory Jars'. Can you draw a picture and write a sentence about your favourite memory from Reception?

Flash Cards idea

Which sounds and harder to read and spell words do you need to practise? Can you write each one 5 times in different coloured pens?

Drawing Club Vocabulary

This week we have read the story 'Memory Jars' by Vera Brosgol. The vocabulary we used this week was:



What do these words mean? Can you show me the action you learnt for the word_____? Encourage your child to use these words at home.

Coming up next week...

Next week in phonics we will be playing games with real and alien words to see if we can spot the digraphs and trigraphs within the words. We will continue to use the story 'Memory Jars' to think about our journey through Reception as we get ready to move into Year 1.

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to learning with you next week.

Mrs Turner