

## Reception – Term 2

### Reading

We encourage you to read with your child every day.

The books we send home will match the current phase we are teaching in school.

When you have read with your child, please leave a note in your child’s reading record.



It is important that reading records are in school every day and they will be checked throughout the week.

If there are any questions about your child’s reading, the books they are accessing or any concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

### Phonics

In Reception, we follow the scheme Letters and Sounds. It aims to build children’s speaking and listening skills, as well as preparing children for learning to read by developing this phonic knowledge and skills.

Last term, we started learning our phase 2 sounds. Your child should know:

Set 1: s,a,t,p

Set 2, i,n,m,d

This term we will be learning the remaining phase 2 sounds.

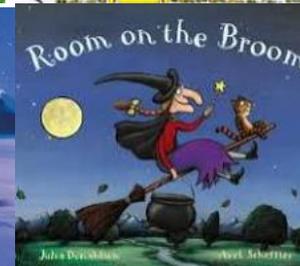
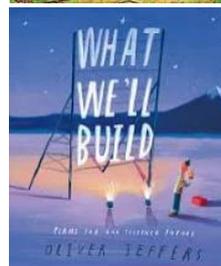
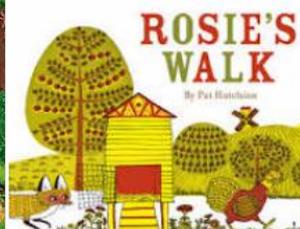
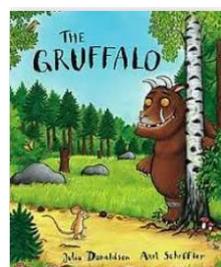
g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r, h, b, f, ff, l, ll, ss

Blending books will be updated every Friday with the new sounds we have learnt that week.

**Letters and Sounds**

### Writing

This term in our writing sessions we will be focusing on the following books



We will be focusing on writing initial sounds and applying our phase 2 knowledge to our writing.

We will be continuing to practise writing our name.

<p><b>Personal belongings</b></p> <p>Your child will need the following in school <b>every day</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bookbag and reading record</li> <li>- PE Kit</li> <li>- Water bottle</li> <li>- Change of clothes</li> <li>- Wellington boots</li> <li>- Coat</li> </ul> <p>Please make sure that all of your child's clothing is named. It is easy to return found jumpers and coats if they are named.</p>	<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>This term in maths, we will be exploring the following concepts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Representing 1,2,3</li> <li>- Comparing 1,2,3</li> <li>- Composition of 1,2,3</li> <li>- Circles and triangles</li> <li>- Spatial awareness</li> <li>- Number four</li> <li>- Number 5</li> <li>- One more and one less</li> <li>- Shapes with 4 sides</li> <li>- Night and day</li> </ul>	<p><b>Other curriculum areas</b></p> <p><u>Jigsaw – PHSE</u>  In Jigsaw this term, we will be focusing on 'Celebrating Difference'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lesson 1: What I am good at</li> <li>- Lesson 2: I'm Special, I'm Me!</li> <li>- Lesson 3: Families</li> <li>- Lesson 4: Houses and homes</li> <li>- Lesson 5: Making friends</li> <li>- Lesson 6: Standing up for yourself</li> </ul> <p><u>PE:</u>  PE will take place on a Monday. Please ensure your child has their named PE kit in school.</p> <p><u>Forest School:</u>  This term, Reception will be attending Forest School twice a week. Please ensure on a Tuesday and Thursday they have additional warm clothes e.g. gloves, hats, scarves, extra jumper, warm socks.</p>
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**General information:**

Frome Vale Academy has a website <https://fromevaleacademy.clf.uk/>

Reception have a twitter feed, which is regularly updated with both information and photographs @FVA\_EYFS

Our WordPress site is available and active. It will be updated weekly with information and home learning <https://fromevalecitizens.wordpress.com/reception-class/>