

## Reception – Term 6

### 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. Our expectation is a minimum of two reads at home each week and this will be monitored on a Friday.

If there are any questions about your child’s reading, the books they are accessing or any

### Phonics

In Reception, we follow the scheme Unlocking 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.

In Term 6, we will be focusing on Phase 4 mastery.

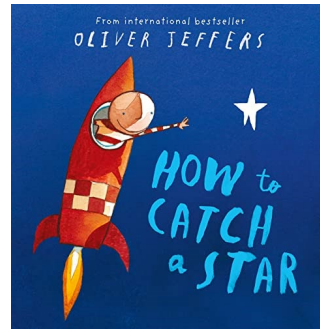
A digraph is two letters that makes one sound e.g. sh

A trigraph is three letters that make one sound e.g. igh

### Writing

This term in writing, our books will be:

‘How to catch a star’ Oliver Jeffers



How to look after a dinosaur and Harry and the bucket full of dinosaurs.



We will be writing:

- Character descriptions
- Instructions
- Retelling stories
- Beginning to use adjectives in our writing.

This term, we will be focusing on consistently using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. We will also be looking to use and/because in our sentences.

concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

### **Personal belongings**

Your child will need the following in school **every day**:

- Bookbag and reading record
- PE kit
- Water bottle
- Change of clothes
- Wellington boots
- Coat

Please make sure all your child's clothing is named. It is easy to return found jumpers and coats if they are named.

### **Maths**

10 – representing, comparing and composition, octagons etc.

Composition with part whole models

Exploring number bonds

We will continue to practise counting 0-20 forwards and backwards and number bonds to 5.

### **Forest School**

Forest School will take place on a Friday afternoon.

Please ensure your child brings extra warm clothes as we will go in most weathers.

