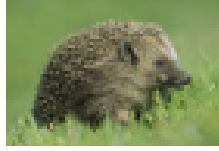




# Reception Curriculum Letter Spring 2025 Friday 7th February **Explorers**



## Hedgehog Class, Jaguars Class, Kangaroo Class

### Curriculum



Next week in Curriculum our focus will be computing. We will be using the software 'busy things' to build a church.



#### At home you can...

- Draw and label your own church
- Log onto busy things and use your design to build a church.

### English Communication and Language



Next week we will explore character descriptions. We will choose an animal to describe and write simple sentences to describe it. For example the rat is brown.

#### Phonics:

In phonics we will write and read words with the digraphs **th** and **ng**. You could practise writing the words: **long wing sing song moth thin thick**.



#### At home you can.....



- Play obb and bob at home  
<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/2/picnic-on-pluto>

### Maths

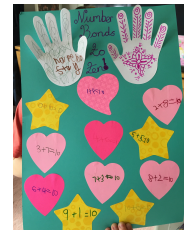


Next week in Maths we are going to be exploring calculation and number bonds to 10. We will use numicon to look at different ways to make 10. We will also be exploring how to write these as number sentences e.g.  $4 + 6 = 10$  and will extend our learning by looking at missing number problems e.g.  $\square + 5 = 10$ .

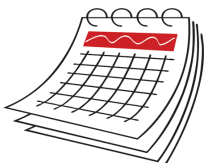
#### At home you can...



- Listen to [this](#) Number Bonds to 10 song
- Create a poster showing different ways to make 10 e.g.  $1 + 9 = 10$



### Dates for the term



**Thursday 6th February-** google form sent out to book open evening

**Friday 7th February-** whole school taking learning books home for the weekend. Books to be returned on Monday 10th February.

**Thursday 13th February-** 3.30pm - 8.00pm open evening

	<p><b>17th - 22nd February - Half term</b></p> <p><b>3rd - 7th March - Book Week</b></p> <p><b>Thursday 6th March - World Book Dress Up Day – Whole School</b></p> <p><b>Friday 21st March - Comic Relief – Children are welcome to wear Mufti (own clothes) and bring a donation for the Gift Box which will be donated to Comic Relief on your behalf</b></p> <p><b>26th &amp; 27th March - 3.20-3.40pm chance to visit your child’s classroom</b></p> <p><b>4th April - <u>End of term</u> - Please note this is a half day and children will be collected at 1:25-1:35</b></p>
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**Trips and Learning Together Sessions**



**Maths Learning Together Session (more details to follow)**

Tuesday 11th March

There will be a morning and afternoon session.

Morning 9:00-10:15

Afternoon 1:30-2:45

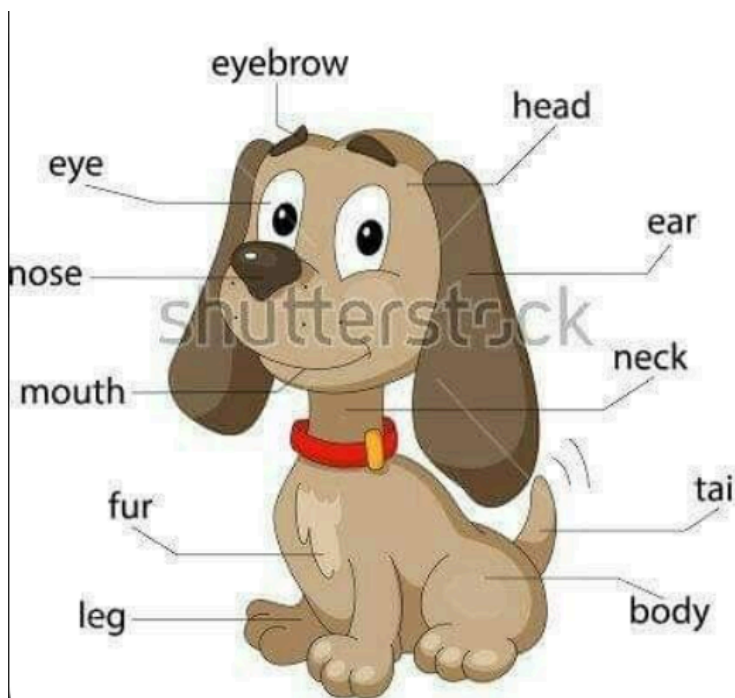
**Reminders**



**The weather is getting colder. Please make sure your child is wearing a winter coat and they have the following in school. A named winter hat, a scarf and gloves.**

## Small School Challenge

You could draw an animal of your choice and label your animal, using the features we learnt in English. For example, tail, beak, claws, eyes, nose, head. You could then write a sentence about your animal. For example, a dog has a black nose.



**Thank you, the Reception Team**