

This week in Reception

Phonics:

We will be learning the phonemes: ck, e, u, r and introducing the term 'digraph' which is when 2 letters make one sound. We will practise blending sounds together to read words using previously taught letter- sounds eg pick, peg. Our 'tricky' words include: **is, I, to, and, his, the, no, go.**

What we are learning:

Our final Julia Donaldson story will be 'What the ladybird heard.' We will be making predictions, exploring rhyme and discussing the plot. We will be studying the characters of Hefty Hugh and Lanky Len and answering questions about the story.

In maths, we will be using positional language as we focus on a journey such as next to, on top of, behind, in front of.

We will be exploring the feeling of bravery and sharing experiences.

We invite you to dress up as a character from one of our Julia Donaldson stories or a nursery rhyme on Thursday 15th October 2026. We look forward to sharing our favourite characters.

At Home:

Please continue to practise learning the letter- sounds sent home on a Friday and blending sounds together to read words such as mat, man, peck, duck.

Please support your child in writing their letters using the cursive style.

There is a name sheet in your child's bookbag to be returned to school on Monday.



And finally: If you have not already, please download the App - Letterjoin. It is a fun way for your child to practise cursive letter formation. The details are as follows:

Username: park

Password: hill

Thank you