

Writing and Reading

We will continue to revise the phonemes we have already covered, focusing on blending them to spell words and using them confidently in writing. There are some tricky words which cannot be sounded out. We will be teaching the children to read the following: said, so, he, she, we, me, be, have, like, some, come, was, you, were, there, little, one, they, all, are, do, when, out, what, my and her. If your child comes across words like these when reading, encourage them to say the word, instead of sounding out and to use the pictures and the context to assist them. Please ensure that your child has his or her reading scheme book in on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Keep encouraging your child to use their cursive Claremont writing with the whoosh to the start.

British value this term

Collaboration

Save the dates!!

Tunbridge Wells Museum –
Wednesday 4th May – AM only

RB Class Assembly - Friday 30th June

RCT Class Assembly – Friday 7th July

Hastings trip – Tuesday 6th June **all day**

Curriculum Letter

Reception Term 5 2017

Minibeasts

Please ensure that your child has a named spare coat and wellies at school and their PE kit.

Mathematics

Please continue to play number games such as Snakes and Ladders and Ludo with your child. Take any opportunity to shop with your child using coins. Playing with old empty bottles in the bath is a good preparation for the introduction of capacity. The children will also be learning how to calculate as well as practising some simple doubling and halving.

Topic books

If you have any fiction or non-fiction books on minibeasts, please can you bring in to share.

This term we will be learning all about minibeasts. We will be visiting the Tunbridge Wells museum on Wednesday 4th May which the children will love.

If you would like to help on this trip (and the Hastings trip on 6th June), please talk to your class teacher. We will also be visiting the woods and pond dipping in the school pond. If you have any tadpoles, please let the class teacher know.

Phonics Teaching Timetable

We will be teaching the following letters and sounds. Dates may vary from class to class.

		Tricky words	
Week 1	Revise all previous learning	said, so, have, like, some, come, was, you, they, all, are, there	
Week 2	ear (dear) air (fair)		
Week 3	ure (pure) er (corner)		
Week 4	CVCC		words and sentence work
Week 5	CVCVC		
Week 6	CVC		
Week 7	CCVCC		
Week 8	Revise all previous learning		