

Weekly Note and Overview for Reception in Brimley and Indio - Week Beginning 11th May 2026

Phonics

Children are now in different groups to support them in their specific learning needs. Please continue to access the Seesaw RWI videos that are posted weekly to support your child's reading journey. The videos will consist of blending, pinny time, spelling and sound videos to help your child grow in confidence when reading and writing. We are also now sending home **red ditty** books for **the children in red ditty group** to start reading at home! Your child will have their book for a week and need to bring them back to be swapped each week. If they are not brought back, then unfortunately, we cannot give your child another book until they are returned. **The children who are in Green group will be sent home with 2 books (a green storybook and a book bag book) to complete to consolidate their learning at school.**

Home Learning: Phonics and Reading

We will post a video each week for the sound we have learned that day at school. Please watch the video together to support your child learning it and for them to show off their learning with you! The more you practise, the more confident you will feel when we continue to practise our sounds and use them for reading. You will be given a green sounds book. Please do 1 page a day when we have learnt that sound.

Maths

Over the next week we will continue to focus on the composition of numbers 6-9 in Number Sense. We will look further at a range of dot arrangements for each number; as well as collections of 6-9 and telling a story about them to prepare us for our number sentences. Please try to use the language and encourage you child to explain their answer to develop their reasoning skill. Encourage in a conversation together and challenge their ideas if needed to encourage further thinking. Sing songs, play games (board games are great for patterns and subitising) and encourage them to spot patterns in their daily routines.



Calendar

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday Indio PE session – please ensure your child is in their PE kit.

Thursday

Friday Brimley Reception PE session – please ensure your child is in their PE kit.

Please make sure your child has a coat in school every day!

Please ensure wellies and waterproofs are in school. We keep these at the field to use when we are down there.

Important dates and information for you:

Wednesday 13th May – Victorian day.

DRESSING UP DAY IDEAS
VICTORIANS

So you're having a dressing-up day?
You can whip up a costume with some simple items from home:

VICTORIAN BOY

- A shirt with a collar
- A tie
- A knitted tank top, cardigan or jumper in a traditional colour, or a plain coat
- A pair of school style shorts (not football shorts!)
- School socks
- School shoes
- A flat cap

VICTORIAN GIRL

- A knee length or full length dress or top and skirt in a plain or traditional print like a tartan or plaid
- Along petticoat or short sleeved plain (ideally white) dress to wear over the top
- School socks in a plain colour
- School shoes
- A white cap or straw boater. This can be made easily from a circle of fabric:

The Victorian age lasted over 60 years, and fashions changed a lot in that time. There was a big difference between rich and poor people's clothes. The clothes on this sheet would have been for ordinary people like school children, shop boys and scullery maids.

1. Cut a circle of fabric around 60cm in diameter;
2. Sew a loose running stitch around 5cm in from the outer rim, leaving some thread loose at each end;
3. Pull the thread tight from both ends, drawing up the excess fabric until it fits on your head;
4. Knot the ends of the thread to keep it secure, cut the thread and you're done!

Welly Walk and Bike riding

Welly walks and bike riding will happen every **Thursday** in alternating weeks. If anyone would like to help on our walks or with bike riding, please send us a message on Seesaw.

English

This week we will be starting our new topic of 'People who help us' where we will have a closer look into how Florence Nightingale helped shape the medical industry. We will be looking at nurses and doctors and how they help in our community.

In writing, we are focusing on our handwriting by keeping on the lines as well as daily letter formation.

Vocabulary Our words that we are learning this week are:

Florence Nightingale Nurse Doctor Surgery Surgeon

Victorian day:

As stated on here, we have our Victorian day on Wednesday. Please look at the Seesaw post sent on the 21st April with ideas on outfits. We look forward to seeing your outfits for the day!