

Weekly Note and Overview for Reception in Brimley and Indio - Week Beginning 29th June 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 2 Green books ([a book bag book and a story book](#)) for [the children in Green 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.

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.

Maths

Over the next week we will look at reading the time. We will use a range of resources to read o'clock and investigate half past. We will also look further into sequencing events into certain times of the day e.g. have breakfast in the morning, put on your PJs at bedtime.

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. For example, "I know that it is 2 o'clock as the little hand (hour hand) is on the 2, and the big hand (minute hand) is on the 12". Sing songs, play games (board games are great for patterns and subitising) and encourage them to spot patterns in their daily routines.

English

This week we will continue our topic of 'Farm to fork' where we will have a closer look into where our food comes from and how it gets to our plate. We will be focusing on the idea of farming by reading a range of books on farming and discussing what we know so far about farm to fork. We will be looking at the book 'On the farm' and diving more into the farm life and what it entails which also links well with our farm trip. Here is a link if you would like to listen to it: [On the farm](#)

In writing, we are focusing on our handwriting by keeping on the lines as well as daily letter formation. We are now completing daily handwriting in small groups to practise our letter formation.

Vocabulary Words that we are learning this week are:

Farmer, grain, bleat, stable, barn

Calendar

Monday

Tuesday

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

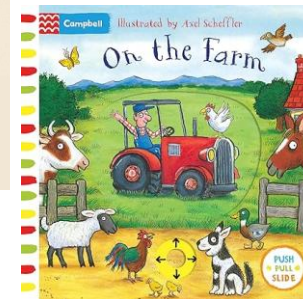
Thursday

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.

WHAT IS FARM TO FORK?



Important dates and information for you:

2nd July – Shallowford farm trip



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.

Labelled clothing:

Hello all! Just a quick reminder that please can all items of clothing be labelled with your child's name as we have had more items of clothing with no names appearing in our classes and cannot give them back to their rightful owner.

Thank you!