

Weekly Note and Overview for Reception in Brimley and Indio - Week Beginning 20th July 2026

Phonics

Please can all children return any books which they have had for RWInc over the last year so that we are ready to start fresh for next year.

Home Learning: Phonics and Reading

Please can you practise the Set 2 sounds with your child. If you have any green books or other RWI books at home, please can you send them back to school as soon as possible.

Calendar

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday PE for Indio.

Thursday

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

Please make sure your child is coming into school with a hat, sunglasses, a named water bottle and with suncream either on or in their bag.

Important dates and information for you:

22nd July – last day of school.

Friday 4th September – First day of school back.



Maths

Over the next week we will look at maps and plan with a focus on pattern and the different ways we can make them. We will focus on AB repetition, the unit of repetition, ABC patterns and so on... Please try to use the language and encourage your 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. Using maps at home and maybe planning out your house with your child through a drawing are a great way to practise this skill.

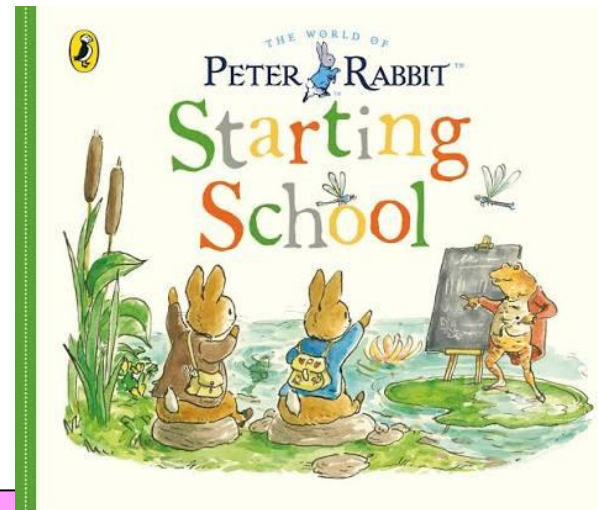
English

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. Since we are coming to the end of our Reception year and first year at school, we will be focusing on the transition into Year 1 with the book 'The crayons go back to school'. We will be discussing what it means to move up and why it is OK to be excited but nervous about having a new classroom and a new teacher or even staying in the same room with the same teacher. We will discuss how we are still safe but with our friends, some friends will be in another class but this is OK as we will see them at break, lunch and in PE. Here is a link to the story: [The crayons go back to school](#)

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:

Back, school, friends, ready.



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!