



# Reception Weekly Update

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June

We have been:

- Having a circle time about our half term holidays and sharing with each other what we have been doing. We also did some writing about what we enjoyed doing and drew pictures from our holidays
- Looking at our portraits we painted right at the beginning of the year and noticing how we have changed and grown. We then looked in the mirror to talk about our features now and mixed colours to paint our portraits.
- Continuing our swimming lessons!

In Maths we have been:

- Using numicon pieces to see if we can look at the arrangement and know the number
- Counting magic beans to match to the amount on our numicon pieces
- Having a go at writing number sentences using the numicon to help us

In Phonics we have been:

- Practising the digraphs 'ur', 'er', 'ar', 'oa' and 'oi'. We have been using our magnetic trays and word frames to build and write these words. We have also used different objects as a prompt to help us write a sentence with these digraphs in.

**Please continue practising these through playing phonic games and spotting them when sharing books together at home because we are learning lots of new, similar digraphs that are tricky to remember!**

**Please continue building your children's water confidence outside of school; it is lovely to see their progress during swimming lessons at school!**

**Date for your diaries: whole school opening evening on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July**

