

Reception Weekly Overview

Monday 14th June - Friday 18th June 2021

Grandad's Island—Benji Davies

Last week, the children loved learning about islands and discussing the characters in this book. We will continue to explore the text, by thinking about some of the themes and feelings that the story raises. We will also encourage the children to have a go at making their own islands, using a variety of media and materials, as well as making dens in the outside area, just like Grandad's hut.

Maths

We will be focusing on children's number knowledge this week, in particular, recognising numbers from 1-20 and putting them in the correct order. We will also be exploring how numerals are written and encouraging children to have a go at writing them.

Handwriting

This week, we will practise writing the letter s. We will be exploring how the letter is formed and encouraging children to write it using different resources around the setting. We will also encourage children to write the letter without taking the pencil off.

Letters and Sounds

This week, we are learning 2 new digraphs **er** and **or**, these sounds are found in words like water and sort. We teach the children to recognise these two letters together as one sound. Over the week we will practise reading and writing words containing **er** and **or**.

Weddings

As part of the school play this year, Reception will be dancing to Bruno Mars 'Marry You' in a scene that takes place at a wedding, here is the link to the song we are using: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dEIRVQFqi-k>. Therefore, we thought it would be a great way to explore 'weddings' with the children and what it means to get married. We will be finding out if anyone has ever been to a wedding and discussing the many different ways in which people get married, what type of clothes they might wear, or what things happen during a wedding.