

Reception Weekly Overview

Monday 28th June - Friday 2nd July 2021

Zim Zam Zoom: Zappy Poems to Read Out Loud– James Carter

This week, we will be using Zim Zam Zoom, by James Carter, to think about poetry and rhyme. We will be selecting a few poems from this collection to explore how poems are constructed and what makes them rhyme. The Children will also be learning a poem that they can read aloud together, as well as making up movements to go with it. We will be encouraging children to make up their own poems or rhymes and have a go at writing them down.

Reading

This week, will be the last 1-2-1 reading sessions of the school year, as all books need to be returned to the school library by Monday 5th July; therefore, your children will not be sent home with books this week. It would be really helpful for the school, if you could have a look at home for any books that may have been left there by accident and return them to your class teacher.

Maths

In maths this week, we will be exploring patterns. We will look at repeated patterns during whole class sessions, as well as encouraging children to investigate using a variety of media and materials around the setting.

Phonics/ Handwriting

This week, we will be recapping all of the tricky words we have learnt so far. We will also be practising the letter r in our handwriting session.

A Midsummer Night's Dream

This week, we will be taking part in the Coleridge School production of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. The whole school is very excited and last week Reception took part in a dress rehearsal, they got changed into their costumes and danced on the big stage! We will continue to practise our dance and look forward to performing it on Wednesday 30th June. In class, we will be thinking about the story 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' and explore some of the magical themes and characters in it, such as fairies and mystical forests. Here is a short child friendly video of the story you can watch at home: [A Midsummer Night's Dream - #ShakespeareLives - Bing video](#)