



**Summer Term 1 Bulletin**  
**End of Summer Term 1 Bulletin**  
**Topic: Traditional Tales**

**Dear Parents,**

What an exciting week the children have had with our trip to Odds farm Park! The children all had a brilliant time feeding the animals and riding on a tractor. All the Foundation adults were so proud of them for being so sensible and polite on the trip!

We also had lots of fun yesterday taking part in country dancing to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee! The children had lots of fun learning a new routine - have a look at tapestry to see what they did!

**Phonics**

This week the children have been reviewing and learning these sounds:

Mrs Ogbeide	Mrs Lamb/Mrs Bergmann & Mrs Fuller	Mrs Wilson	Mrs Merritt/ Mrs Patel	Mrs Hyder/Mian
Reviewing previously learnt set 1 sounds. Reading words with 4 and 5 sounds and 'Alien words'. Reading using 'Fred in Your Head'. Spelling using Fred Fingers.	Reviewing previously taught sounds. Reading short caption and sentences. Introducing 'ee' and 'ay' Reading words with 4 sounds. Spelling using Fred fingers.	Reading words with 4 and 5 sounds and 'Alien words'. Reading using 'Fred in Your Head'. Spelling using Fred Fingers.	Reviewed set 2 sounds and red words. 'Alien' words and green words containing 4 and 5 sounds. Holding a sentence	Revisiting previously taught sounds Oral blending Blending 3 sounds to read words.

## Phonics

Follow the link below to play the 'Fred Talk' game- 'Fred at the aquarium

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/mc0th07h/plUYv03Q>

**Handwriting-** Please encourage your child to practise writing his/her name and forming their letters correctly. We sent home a sheet containing the letter formation rhymes that we use in school in the Autumn term. Please refer to this when supporting your child at home.

**Literacy, Understanding of the World** -Next term we will continue reading some traditional tales before starting our 'Seaside' topic. The children will have to wait to find out what story they will be reading though, as we will have some clues for them to solve!

**Maths Activity-** This week we have been recapping composition of numbers to 5. Can your child use their knowledge to work out how many animals are missing?

## How Many are Hidden?

Show the children 4 or 5 small world creatures.

Ask them to close their eyes whilst you cover some with a blue cloth to resemble a pool. Can they work out how many of the ducks you have put into the 'pool'?

Practise in different contexts for example teddies and a 'tent', horses and a 'stable' cars and a 'garage'. Encourage children to use concrete objects, draw a picture or use their fingers to help them explain how they know what is missing.

**Please remember:**

### PE Kit

Our PE sessions are changing back to Fridays next term. Please can your child come into school wearing their P.E on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June**.



**Dates to remember:**

- **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June** - INSET Day (no school)
- **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** - Sports Day
- **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June** - Sports Day back up if it is raining on the 23<sup>rd</sup>!

**Junk modelling and bottle tops** - After half term we will be making fairy tale puppets. Please could collect and bring in kitchen rolls to help us make them? Thank you

