

# This week in Reception

March 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> 2022

## LOUD and quiet!



Now we have learned all the sounds for Reception!!  
This week it was the trigraphs 'air', 'ear' and 'ure'. These are challenging sounds to read and even more challenging to write, so children will need to practise them regularly.  
We have also learned the last of the Phase 3 tricky words – 'they'.



Maths mastery has been all about the number 5.  
We have explored at length the different ways five can be made, through the very familiar song "Five Little Speckled Frogs".  
We have looked at 'fingers up and fingers down', which gave us several number facts, both addition and subtraction, about what five is made of.



## Other Areas of Learning

We have been thinking about loud sounds and quiet this week.  
We listened to and identified some loud sounds and talked about how they make us feel. Most of us are upset or scared if someone is shouting at us!  
We talked about quiet sounds and thought about places and times when it is important to be quiet. Everyone seemed to know it is very important to be quiet when a grown-up is talking, or when it's time to go to sleep!  
We have also passed whispered messages to each other, and shouted messages when we were further away from each other outside.  
We had great fun using loud and quiet music to make our hands dance with felt-tips or paint, to produce loud and quiet patterns.

Some photographs of these activities are on this week's blog.