



Home Learning Information – Summer Term 1 2026 for Parents / Carers of Children in Reception

Our home learning this half term will focus on applying phonics for reading, handwriting and the introduction of NumBots.

Reading – Hearing your child read on a daily basis is so important. This should be recorded in their reading diary. Children will receive lots of STARS Points for daily reading. They will take two books home per week:

- **A Rhino Reader book** – Their Rhino Reader book is for daily reading and it should be a priority as this is decodable and will develop fluency (speed). This is changed once a week.
- **A reading for pleasure book** – This can either be a book from home or from our class library. The children are responsible for changing these books at school. This is a great opportunity to share a new story with your child. Challenge your child to look for words they can read themselves in these books and record this as a read in their reading record!

Understanding of texts is very important. To support your child, please ask questions to improve their comprehension skills, such as: *What is the story about? Why did that happen? What do you think will happen next? What was your favourite part of the story? Why?*

Writing – The children will receive weekly handwriting home learning in their purple folders. This gives them the opportunity to practise the letters they have learnt at school using the correct letter formation.

NumBots – The children have now received their NumBots login and have had the opportunity to log in at school. Playing regularly will help them to build fluency in their maths skills, such as addition. We recommend that the children play 20 minutes of NumBots per week, ideally broken down into smaller chunks.

Home Learning Summary

Task	Key Info	Day set	Day Due
Daily Reading of Rhino Reader Book	Diaries will be checked every Monday to give children STARS Points for regular reading.	N/A	N/A
Handwriting	Set once a week, this links to the letter/s they have been learning to write at school.	Thursday	Tuesday
NumBots	Play 20 minutes per week. Ideally this should be broken up into learning chunks, e.g. 5 minutes per 4 days.	N/A	N/A