

# Reception

Dear Reception Children,

We hope you have had a lovely first Summer term. This term we are looking at 'Holidays & Summer'. We hope you are enjoying the sunshine and doing lots of fun activities with your family.

Keep safe

Reception Staff xxx



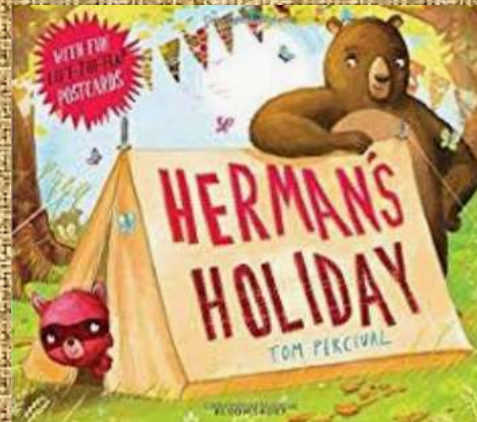
Hello Reception,  
I am missing you  
lots. Please  
remember sun  
safety when  
playing outdoors!

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Read the story Herman's Holiday. Can you write a list of what you might need for a camping trip?

Holidays  
Summer  
Term 2



Send a postcard to school (write it on purple mash blog if you want). Write about what you have been doing at home.

Draw a picture of Herman Bear. To help you watch <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nysBd3Q-qm4>



After reading  
'Sharing a Shell' talk  
about sharing and  
taking turns

[https://www.youtube.com/  
watch?v=6KuSl9eXgpk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6KuSl9eXgpk)

Take turns when you  
are playing games,  
doing a jigsaw or  
when you build a

Read the story 'The  
Rainbow Fish' by  
Marcus Pfister. You can  
find it on You Tube.  
What did rainbow fish  
share? How did he  
make many friends?

Draw a fish  
shape. You will  
need a body, a  
tail, fins, scales  
and an eye. Can  
you colour and  
decorate your  
fish?

Can you measure your fish?  
Have a guess how many buttons  
or pennies do you think would  
fit around the outside of your  
fish?

Measure your fish by placing  
buttons or pennies all the way  
around and count how many  
you needed. How long is your  
fish? How wide is it? Use your  
pennies or buttons to help you.

Listen to or read the story  
'The snail and the Whale'

Can you draw a map of  
some of the wonderful  
things the snail and the  
whale saw on their  
journey? Write some labels  
on your map.

A game to play.

Ask your adult to place some  
objects on a tray no more  
than 10 at first. Cover them  
with a cloth. Can you guess  
how many are there without  
counting? Now check to see if  
you are right! Have another go  
with different amounts of  
objects.



Listen to or read other  
stories written by Julia  
Donaldson.

Which one is your  
favourite?

What do you like about  
your favourite story?

Join in with singing some  
songs about the sea. Look on  
[www.dailymotion.com/video/x6qinzl](http://www.dailymotion.com/video/x6qinzl)

Jack Hardman 5 Little Fish

The underwater song

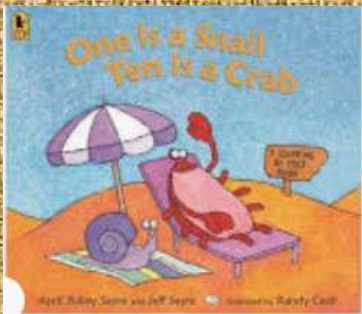
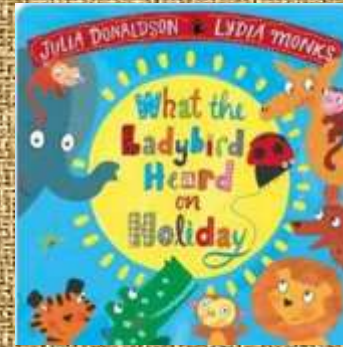
<https://www.prekinders.com>

Ocean songs for kids

Read or listen to the story  
'What the Ladybird heard on  
Holiday.'

Where did the Ladybird go on  
holiday? What did the  
Ladybird hear?

Can you draw a picture of  
where you would like to go on  
holiday with your family?



Listen to the story  
'One is a Snail, Ten  
is a Crab.' How many  
legs can you see on  
each page? Can you  
count them?

How many legs if there  
were two dogs?

How many legs if there  
were 2 spiders on a web?

Draw 2 crabs. How many  
legs? Can you draw 5  
people? How many legs?

Can you draw or make a *Ladybird*?  
Look on YouTube how to draw a Ladybird.

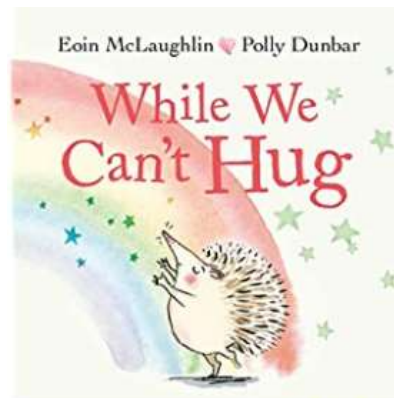
### *Ladybird Doubles.*

Draw a ladybird with 3 spots on one side of its body. Can you use a mirror to find double the number of spots? See how many different Ladybird doubles you can do!

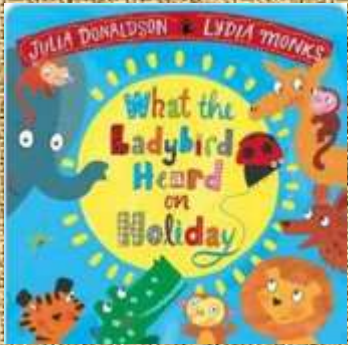
Remember to use a mirror to find the doubles!

Here is a lovely short story you may like to share with your child, called 'While We Can't Hug' by Eoin McLaughlin and Polly Dunbar

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2PnnFrPaRgY>



It demonstrates other ways in which we can still show others how we care. It is being released in paperback on June 25th



## Number

To secure number recognition and understanding within 20 through counting and ordering numbers. Work on addition and subtraction and number bonds within 10. Learn to count in 2s, 5s and 10s (Jack Hartmann on YouTube is useful for counting in 2's, 5's and 10's), find number doubles and halves of numbers, (See YouTube Double/Doubles I can Add Doubles and Doubles Addition Facts)

Revise 2D and 3D shapes, you could go on a shape hunt around your house.

(The Singing Walrus 3D shape song is worth a watch on Youtube)

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## Phonics, Writing Early Reading

Revise Phase 3 letter sounds including digraphs e.g. ai, tail, oa, goat, ow, cow, er, farmer, ar, farm, or, horse, oi, coin, oo, moon and names of letters and letter formation. Consolidate tricky words taught so far and move onto the following Phase 4 Tricky words: said, have, like, so, do, some, come, were, there, little, one, when, out, what. Can you write Phase 3 and 4 tricky words? (Youtube-Mr Thorne does phonics-Mr T's phonics, Tricky word songs- Epic Learners, Little Learners)

Look at Pobble 365/Once Upon a Picture, write your own simple sentences about what you can see.

Don't forget - capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

Phonics Play- [www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk) , Phonics Bloom- [www.phonicsbloom.com/](http://www.phonicsbloom.com/),

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