

Just to let you know...

Dear Parents,

We have continued to look at different types of homes, this week focusing on lighthouses. We had great fun modelling lighthouses from kitchen rolls and the children loved the Lighthouse Keeper stories, which we based our week around. We learnt about how pulleys work and the children had a go at constructing their own—to get things to/from their lighthouses. They practised writing when they made delicious honey and jam sandwiches for the lighthouse and wrote their order first! On Wednesday we walked around the local area looking at different homes – bungalows, flats, houses with steps, a semaphore tower, upside down houses, windows in roofs, tall houses and thin ones.

There will be no Wild Place next week as we are exploring our school music garden..

Please practise using zips and zippers with your child so that they can fasten independently. We would also really appreciate it if you could start to collect **SMALL CONTAINERS** for science week after half term (eg yoghurt pots, toothpaste boxes, hummus pots etc) – thank you!

We had great fun during **FLUFFY**— dancing, cup stacking, painting and getting active outdoors!

Have a super weekend,

The Reception Team x



Phonics

This week we have learnt more digraphs—oa, oo, er and ar.

Please see activities to do at home, in the back of the jtlyk books.

Maths

We have been learning the names and properties of 3D shapes. See how many different 3D shapes you can spot around the house and on your adventures this weekend.

