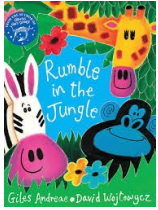




# Reception News



## Friday 24th April

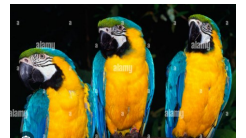


This week, we have been reading **Rumble in the Jungle** and writing riddles about different rainforest animals. We have been learning how to write questions, introducing question marks to our writing and using them at the end of our riddles.

Next week, we will be diving down under the oceans with the Octonauts and writing our own Creature Reports. We will be exploring some more unusual sea animals and finding some fascinating facts. Dig out your sea-themed books at home and dip your toes into our topic with us!

### Maths

This week in Maths, we have been practising grouping and sharing objects so that it is fair. We have learnt that an even number can be shared equally between 2. Some children have then been trying to show their understanding through word problems, drawing pictures to help them. Try asking if 3 parrots eat 9 grapes between them, how many have they had each?



Next Friday 1st May, Reception parents are invited to join us for an OPAL play session. There will be a short presentation at 9am about how OPAL works, followed by an outdoor session from 9:20am until 10:10am. Come prepared for play whatever the weather! We can't wait to see you all.

### Sign of the Week

Under the sea signs

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=18saxmdho1M>



### Phonics and reading

**Read Write Inc.**  
Phonics

It is great to see how much reading the children are enjoying at home. Remember to log all your child's reading in their reading record. Please bear in mind that the book that your child brings home should be an easy read for them—they will have practised a parallel book in school three times that week so it should allow them to feel success as a reader.

- Some sunshine has been peeking through—if hot days are expected, please apply a high factor sun cream before school and ensure sunhats are named.
- Please note that the Reception Sports Day is Friday 3rd July at 9am.
- Monday 4th May is a Bank Holiday and school will be closed for the children.

