Reception News

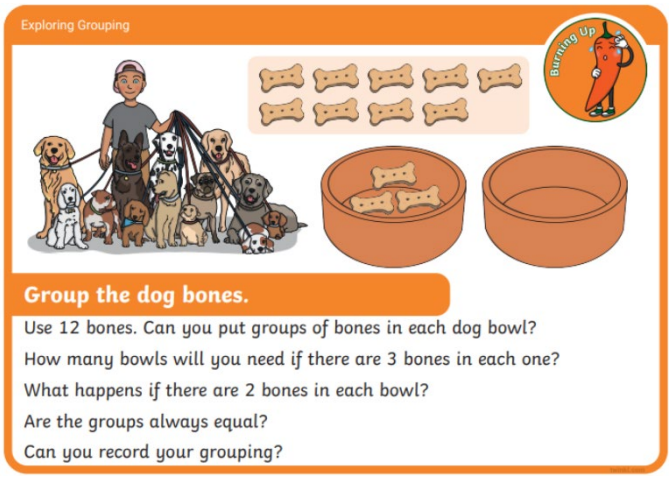
Dear families,

Our Day of Play has been wonderful – the children have enjoyed taking full advantage of our beautiful site, exploring places they don't usually visit. Sandcastles in the long jump pit, bikes, trikes and scooters on the hard court behind the EYFS building, the Tennis Courts and the digging area next to school house, as well as our EYFS outdoor classroom, what a day!

Thank you to those parents who kindly volunteered to help our trip on Tuesday, we were so pleased to dodge the hail showers. The children have enjoyed sharing their treasures and finds with each other as the week has progressed.

Next week our focus moves from minibeasts to 'Mega' beasts, starting with ocean creatures. Next Thursday is Move Up Morning, where the children will spend time with their new class and teacher. Class lists will be shared via MSP and at the end of the day, your child will show you their new classroom and you will have the opportunity to meet their new teacher.

In Maths we have been exploring sharing and grouping and to support this we would like the children to investigate the following challenge:



You will need:

12 'bones' – any kind of counters or small objects

A selection of bowls or containers.

Whilst investigating, you may like to use the questions below to support and extend your child's thinking:

• How many bones are there altogether?	• Can you put the bones into the bowls in groups of five?
• How many groups can you make?	• Are the groups of bones equal?
• Can you describe how you know?	• Can you think of a way to change the groups so that they are equal?
• Are there any empty bowls left over?	

With best wishes for a lovely weekend,

The Reception Team