

Dear Ladybirds and Bumblebees,

We were so happy to hear how many of you enjoyed playing the Rainbow Word 'read and race' for your home learning last week! As you enjoyed it so much, we have included another phonics game on the back of this week's newsletter. Have fun!

Love Lottie and Buzz



Week beginning 29th April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

In Literacy this week, we have written a part of The Very Hungry Caterpillar story every day, including the changes that we've each chosen to make. While writing, we have been thinking carefully about where we need capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

In Maths, we have been consolidating their use of finger patterns to represent numbers up to 10. We have been re-enacting the rhyme about kittens jumping off the bed. Ask your child to complete the stem sentence: 5 is made of __ and __; __ and __ make 5.

In the wider curriculum...

Science – We have learned all about the lifecycle of a butterfly linked to our text in Literacy of The Very Hungry Caterpillar.

RE – We have been learning about how different religions welcome you in different ways. This week we have focused on Islam and Christianity.

Explorer Time focus – We have been revisiting lots of the learning from the beginning of the term especially around growing, lifecycles and monarchy. We have enjoyed learning about how a plant grows and labelling the different parts.

A big thank you for the yoghurt pots that we received this week; we look forward to using them to plant cress next week.

Dates for your diaries:

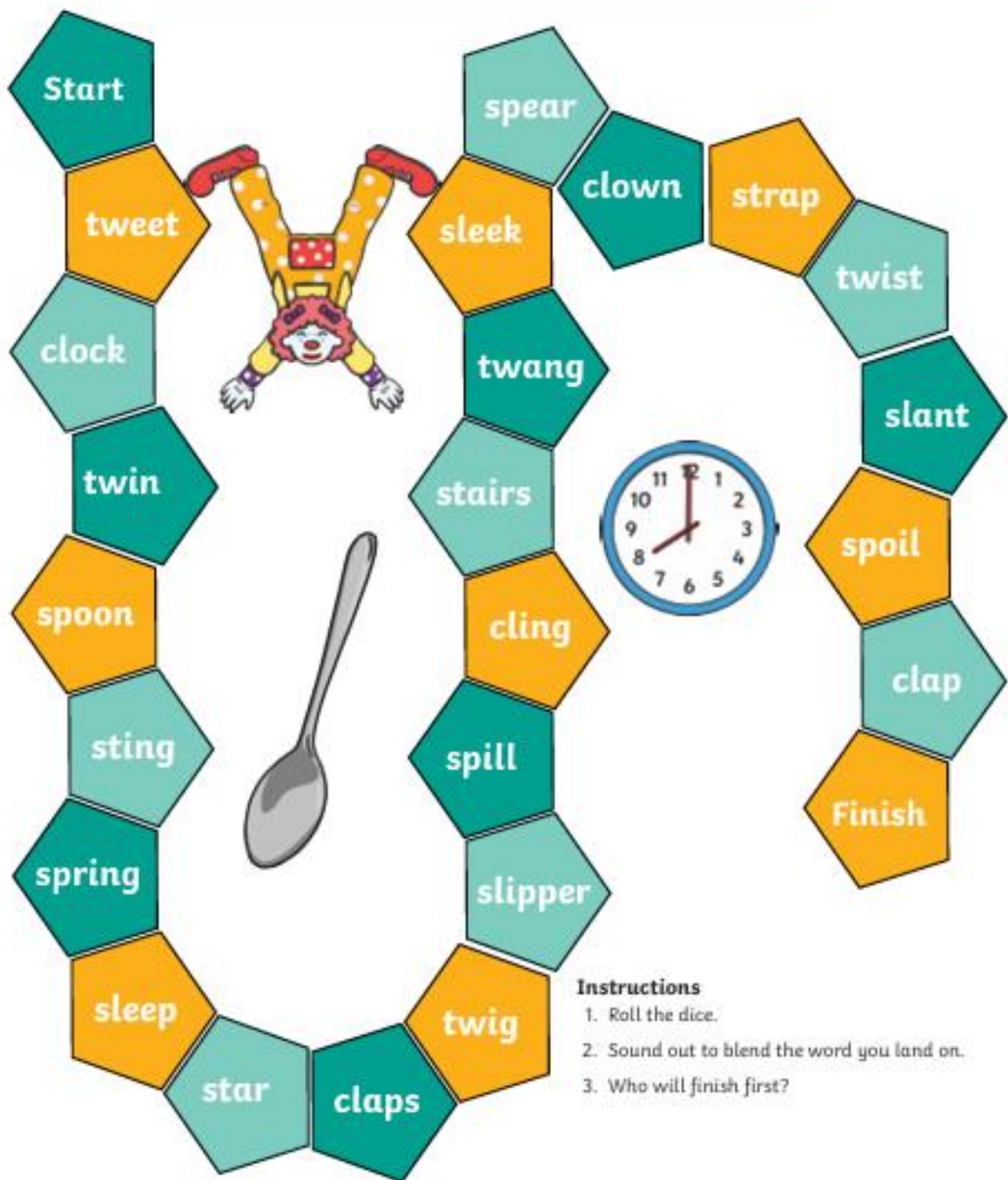
- **Monday 6th May:** Bank Holiday (school closed)
- **Thursday 9th May:** Book Share (straight after school)
- **Monday 20th May:** Class photos
- **Friday 24th May:** Last day of Term 5

We hope you enjoy the long weekend.

The Foundation Team

Read and Race

Phase 4 Phonics



Instructions

1. Roll the dice.
2. Sound out to blend the word you land on.
3. Who will finish first?

