

## Just to let you know...

### Optional Half Term Ideas

Look over old key word books-can they still read them and recognise them in their reading books?

Encourage your child to use curly letters when writing their name or labelling their drawings

Practise digraphs  
(All the 2 letter sounds in their Inky books.)

Practise recognising and writing number 1-20

Have a go at estimating a number of objects  
(between 1-20) and then checking.



## Reception

## Hazel & Willow

### Maths

The first week after half term we will be reading, counting and ordering numbers to 20.

### Phonics

In phonics we will be looking at tricky words.

These are words that cannot be read phonetically-you just have to learn them!

If you scroll down, there are some ideas of games you can play at home to help your child revise their tricky words.

*Sadly we have to say goodbye and good luck to Angela who is leaving us to finish her degree. She has been with us since September-mostly in Willow Class.*

*We want to say thank you to her for all her hard work and for being so great with the children.*

***We will all miss you!***

We have come to the end of Animal LEAP.

But the lovely Geraldine Tame, who works in the library on both sites has made an animal book slideshow. So if you want to keep reading up on animals or read animal stories, here are some lovely suggestions!

<http://animoto.com/play/I9N84gZv11v2eaV3UDNLg>