



Monday 8th March 2021

Welcome back to school!

This week in Reception

We are continuing our 'We love books!' topic. This week we will be doing lots of activities based on Jack & the Beanstalk and will be introducing our new roleplay area.

Phonics **Phonic focus for this week**

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English and Topic

Our writing focus will be to describe the giant in Jack and the beanstalk and to match describing words to the stories characters.

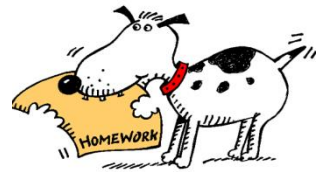
Maths

This week we are revisiting 2D shapes and introducing 3D shapes. The children will be naming, sorting and describing the shapes in practical ways.



What can you do at home?

1. Please practise writing cvc words (eg. jug, cat) and ccvc words (eg. ship, thin). All these words have three sounds. Also practise writing words with four sounds eg. hand, lamp, tent.
2. Practise reading and writing the tricky words we have covered. Mini flashcards are at the back of your child's sound book and you can look for the tricky words in books.
3. Please listen to/read with your child regularly. We are using both Bugclub and Dandelion readers which are updated weekly.
4. Keep practising name writing using the school script and other letters, in particular 'v' and 'w' as we will be focusing on these letters in class.
5. Practise writing a rhyming string- cat- fat- rat. Give your child a starting word and ask them to write that word and then a list of ones that rhyme.
6. Please reinforce the vocabulary we have used related to 3D shapes. Cone, cylinder, pyramid, cube, cuboid and sphere. Edges, faces and corners.



Action points

- ★PE will continue to be taught on a Monday afternoon for this half term.
- ★Please check all PE clothes and school uniform is named, especially hats, gloves and scarves.
- ★Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school every day.
- ★Friendly reminder to wear your mask for morning drop-off and for the afternoon school pick-up while maintaining a safe 2m distance from others. We also kindly request that you leave the school premises promptly once you have collected your child, unfortunately use of the playground is not allowed. Thank you for your understanding.
- ★If you have any concerns or questions, please email me or the school office.

Reception Team