



Monday 22nd March 2021

This week in Reception

This week we will be continuing our topic of growing, looking at drawing and labelling a flower and planting some vegetables and flowers. We will also be learning about the life cycle of a butterfly.

Phonics Phonic focus for this week

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English and Topic

We will be drawing and labelling a flower. We will also be writing about The Hungry Caterpillar, encouraging the children to write independently, remembering to use a capital letter at the beginning of a sentence, finger spaces and a full stop at the end. We are challenging ourselves to write more than one simple sentence.

Maths

This week we will be focusing on addition. We will be using vocabulary such as adding, plus and counting on and we will be using objects or a number line to count on. We will practise recording calculations as a number sentence.



What can you do at home?

1. Please practise name writing in the school script and encourage school script writing in letters and cards to friends and family or helping with shopping lists.
2. 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 to extend eg. hand, lamp, tent.
3. 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. All of phase 2 and 3 tricky words are uploaded on to our class page under ongoing resources.
4. Please listen to/read with your child daily. Please keep their books in their bags each day as we use these same books when we read with them at school. Please return these every Thursday to be quarantined. You can then access Bugclub reading books on a Thursday and Friday. Wordbox lists will be sent home with reading books today, please practise these with your child as well. They should sound out each letter and then blend the word to read it.
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. Practise adding, using objects around the home, add some more, how many are there now?



Action points

★Please check all PE clothes and school uniform is named.

★Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school every day. Please only send in water to drink, juice is not allowed at school.

★Please send in any spare plant pots and/or seed packets you may have. Thank you very much to all the parents who have very kindly donated to the class already.

★We are all very excited to start planting a variety of vegetables and flowers this week to make our outdoor classroom even more exciting. We will be opening our own 'Garden centre' roleplay outside to enjoy our plants so we always welcome any donations. Thank you!

If you have any concerns please feel free to email us.

Reception Team.