



Monday 29th March 2021

This week in Reception

This week our learning will focus on Easter and we will enjoy craft activities and time in our garden, planting and exploring our 'garden center'. Thank you again for all of your generous contributions to this, your children are really enjoying helping in the garden and we look forward to seeing our flowers and vegetables grow.

Phonics Phonic focus for this week

ee ur ow
wh y au

The children have been introduced to all the phase 2 and 3 sounds and we have also covered all the phase 2 and 3 tricky words. This week, we will focus on the sounds we have learnt so far and we will practise reading and writing phase 3 tricky words.

English and Topic

We will be writing about the Easter story. We are encouraging the children to write independently, remembering to use clear finger spaces and a full stop at the end of every sentence.

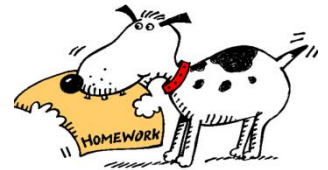


Maths

This week we are revisiting counting in ones and twos and writing one and two digit numbers correctly.

What can you do at home?

1. Please practise writing words with four sounds eg. hand, lamp, tent, and simple sentences.
2. Practise reading and writing the tricky words we have covered, **especially phase 3 ones**. Phase 2 and 3 tricky words have been uploaded to our ongoing resources on our class page and you can look for the tricky words in books.
3. Please listen to/read with your child each day and keep their books in their book bags each day as we use these to read with them. I will be uploading reading and work for the holidays via Bugclub and our class page.
4. Keep practising name writing using the school script and other letters.
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 writing one and two digit numbers correctly, checking the formation and orientation of each digit.
7. Practise reading and writing phase 3 digraphs and trigraphs. Eg. oa, igh.



Action points

- ★PE kits will be sent home after PE on Monday to be washed. Please return this for the first day back of the summer term.
- ★Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school every day.
- ★Please collect paper tubes, yogurt pots, used greeting cards (we use the fronts of them) and bottle lids.
- ★Your child will be sent home with their bean plant to look after during the Easter break, please ensure that they are watering it and observing any changes to add to their plant diary. Please return both the bean plant and diary upon returning in the summer term.

Finally, the children have worked very hard this term and are all doing really well. It has been so great to be together again. We wish you all a relaxing and fun holiday. Happy Easter!

If you have any concerns please feel free to come and chat to one of us.

Reception Team