

# Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2021

## This week in Reception

This week we will be introducing our new topic – Farm Animals.

## Phonics Phonic focus for this week

wh y au

ee ur ow This week we will be recapping all the sounds and tricky words. We will be starting phase 4, reading and spelling CVCC words and high frequency words.

## **English and Topic**

We will be learning about Farm Animals, listening to songs, making models and working together to make roleplay farms. Our writing focus will be to write about our favourite farm animal. We will be encouraging the children to write more than one sentence, using school writing, clear finger spaces and full stops.



#### Maths

This week will be learning to double a group of objects. We will be using numicon and other objects to help us do this; we will be recording our calculations as number sentences.

# What can you do at home?

- 1. Please practise reading and writing the high frequency words uploaded to the class page's ongoing resources.
- 2. Practise reading and writing phase 3 digraphs and trigraphs eg. oa, igh
- 3. Please listen to/read with your child daily. Please keep these books in their bag as we use these to read with them. This week's Bugclub books have also been uploaded so please do access these.
- 4. 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.
- 5. Practise doubling numbers up to 10 using objects.

#### **Action points**

- ★PE is held every Monday afternoon, taught by Miss Frank.
- ★Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school every day and a school hat for sunny days.
- ★Please remember to send reading books in on Thursday, there will be a box to collect them at the door in the morning.
- ★The Early Learning Goals presentation is on the school website which you may like to refer as a reminder of expectations at the end of Reception.
- ★The summer term Curriculum letter has now also been uploaded to our class page under 'Curriculum' to provide an overview of our learning.

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

Reception Team.