



Monday 24th May 2021

This week in Reception

This will be our final week of learning about farm animals. We have really enjoyed this topic and had a great time on our learning walk last week where we were lucky enough to see a variety of baby animals!

Phonics
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Phonic focus for this week

This week we will continue phase 4, reading and spelling CVCC words and high frequency words. We will be focusing on the tricky words 'do', 'when', 'out' and 'what'.

English and Topic

We will be writing about our walk to the river and what we saw. The children will be encouraged to write more than one sentence independently using school writing, clear finger spaces and full stops. We will also be focusing on using each line fully and discussing where a capital letter and full stop belongs.



Maths

This week will be counting in 1's and 2's and focusing on our number formation – ensuring that our numbers are the right way around.

What can you do at home?

1. Please practise reading and writing the high frequency words.
2. Practise reading and writing phase 3 digraphs and trigraphs.
3. Please listen to/read with your child daily – this includes both reading books and Bugclub books. Please keep books in their book bags each day as we use these books to read with them at school.
4. Practise adding and taking away using objects or a number line up to 10/20 or beyond.
5. On MiniMash, please have your child complete a 'Numbers and counting' activity. There is the option of a fun ladybird doubling activity, a 2race addition to 10 and an animal counting quiz to choose from.
6. Share information books and practise finding information. Can your child use the contents page?
7. Practise sentence writing. Find a picture of anything that interests your child in a magazine or on the internet and ask your child to write about it. Try to do this 2 or 3 times a week.



Action points

- ★Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school every day.
- ★Please collect old newspaper for our creative table. We have plenty of everything else for the time being. Thank you.
- ★PE will be held on Monday afternoon, if it is raining this will be held in the hall. PE kits will be sent home to be washed. Please return washed PE kits on the first Monday after half-term.

Have a lovely half-term break!

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

Reception Team.