



Monday 2nd March 2026

This week in Reception

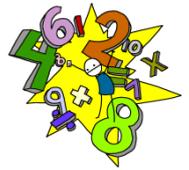
This week we will be celebrating book week with different book activities such as sharing a story with children in a different class and dressing up as a book character on Friday.

Phonics Phonic focus for this week

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English

We will be reading *The Gruffalo* and then writing a sentence to describe him.

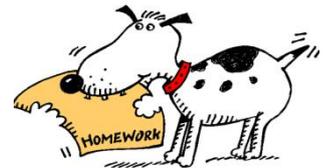


Maths

This week we will continue the 9 and 10 unit from White Rose. We will be exploring different representations of 9 and 10, practising subitising to 10 and introducing number bonds that make 10.

What can you do at home?

1. Please practise writing cvc words (eg. Jug, cat), ccvc words (eg. flag) and cvcc (tent, fish) words with three or four sounds. Then practise reading and writing words with digraphs in them. (chip, fish, rain, tree)
2. Practise reading 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. Please practise writing the phase 2/3 tricky words.
3. Please listen to/read with your child and make comments in the reading record. Please keep this in their book bags each day as your child may read on a different day each week. Ideally your child should be reading with you five times a week.
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 a simple caption (short phrase) or simple sentence starting with The, He, She, We, It. Remember a sentence needs finger spaces, a full stop and ideally a capital letter. To encourage the use of a capital letter write the suggested start words on a piece of card or paper so your child can refer to it and use it to help them.



Action points

- ★ Show and Tell will be on Friday 6th March for Group 1. **The new theme is Spring and Growing.** Your child could go on a spring walk or look for signs of spring in your garden. S/he could draw pictures, take photos, make a spring collage or bring in a plant /flowers to talk about with the class. Group 2 – 13th March, Group 3 – 20th March.
- ★ Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school every day.
- ★ There will be no bike group this week as the children will be dressed up and very busy in the classroom.
- ★ Junk materials- We are collecting cereal boxes and any small boxes- please send them in flat packed. Other junk we need – yogurt pots and cardboard tubes from loo rolls, kitchen paper and wrapping paper.

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

Reception Team