



Monday 2nd June 2025

This week in Reception

Welcome back! We hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable half term.

The last week before half term we enjoyed our trip to Odds Farm, the children were very well behaved and enjoyed exploring the farm. There are some photos from the trip on the school website. This week we will be continuing our learning about farm animals.

Phonics

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Phonic focus for this week

This week we will re-cap all sounds and tricky words. We will be reading and spelling CVCC (e.g. melt, snap) and CCVC words (e.g. chop, shot) and as well as words containing the most recently taught digraphs/ trigraphs.

English and Topic

We will be looking at some nonfiction reading and writing about farm animals and we will be making our own information books. The children will be encouraged to write more than one sentence using school writing, capital letters clear finger spaces and full stops.



Maths

This week we will be exploring sharing and grouping objects. We will also be recapping giving directions and using positional language using simple grid maps.

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 and make comments in the reading record. Please keep this in their book bags each day as we regularly check these and update them.
4. Practise adding and taking away using objects or a number line up to 10/20 or beyond.
5. Practise counting in twos to 20 and number bonds to 5/10.
6. Practise doubling numbers up to 10 and halving numbers by sharing objects practically.
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

★ Show and tell - Group 3 will be on **Friday 6th June**. The theme is my favourite animal. We would like your child to draw or paint a picture, take a photo or make a model of their favourite animal and for your child to write 2 or 3 facts about their favourite animal. (Remembering to use capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.)

★ The next show and tell theme is to design and make a simple maths game. It could be based on snakes and ladders or a pairs / lotto style game. It is up to you. Your child needs to make the game and practise playing it with you so they can explain the rules to the class, they may want to write them with you. They will have an opportunity to play their game with some friends in class. **Group 1** will need their games on Friday 13th June. **Group 2** will be Friday 20th June and **Group 3** Friday 27th June.

★Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school every day.

★Please make sure PE kits are back in school as we will be doing some sports day practise.

★**Swimming:** Wednesday 11th June is our first swimming lesson, please make sure your child has their swimming costume on underneath their school uniform and that they have their swim bag with them. **Please note it said on the original swimming letter that you can purchase a swimming hat for £1 from the leisure centre but unfortunately this is not the case so please make sure you have purchased a swimming hat beforehand.**

★**Volunteers for swimming:** Thank you to those who have offered to help with walking/changing for swimming. I will put up a rota outside the door so please check the dates and if anyone can help on a day where we are short please let Miss King know. Many thanks.

★**Class Assembly-** Please note the date for our class assembly which is on **Tuesday 24th June, 9am at St Stephen and St Agnes Church.**

★**Morning arrangements-** Well done to those who have been very independent coming in on their own over the last couple of weeks. We would like everyone to try this from this week. If your child is upset or you have an urgent message you can, of course, bring them to the door.

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

Reception Team.