



**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2022**

We hope you enjoyed the long weekend.

### **This week in Reception**

This week we will be starting our animal theme. We are starting by learning about bears. Please can all children bring in a teddy bear. All bears will be staying in school for 2 weeks so don't send in anything too special or too large. Thank you.

### **Phonics** Phonic focus for this week

ee ur ow This week we will be learning about two syllable words.

### wh y au English and Topic

We will be writing simple sentences to describe our teddy bears. We will also be drawing careful pictures of our bears.



### Maths

This week we will practise doubling a number. We will use objects and then write doubling number sentences.

### What can you do at home?

1. Please practise reading and writing the high frequency words- we will send home a list of words this week.
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 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 double 10 using objects.
6. Practise counting in ones, twos and tens.
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 will be on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May for Group 1. The theme is Maths games – please can you make a simple game with your child, for them to play with others in school. This could be a “board game” with numbers 1-20 or beyond and some rules on how they move or it could be a pairs game for either number or shape. Group 2 will show their games on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May and group 3 on Friday 20<sup>th</sup>.

★PE is on a Monday this half term; we will be doing Athletics with a PE coach.

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

★Please remember to bring library books on Tuesday.

★To help prepare the children for coming into school in year 1, we are phasing in saying goodbye at the gate. For the rest of this half term you can choose whether to bring your child to the reception door or to say goodbye at the gate. After the May half term holiday, we will be asking all parents to say goodbye at the gate.

★Help wanted- If you are able to cut out some felt bear faces and hessian pieces in preparation for a sewing activity, please let one of the team know.

★The curry and quiz night- There are still places for this super annual event on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May. The evening is great fun and the curry is very tasty. Please let the office or Sunny's mum know if you would like to attend.

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

*Reception Team.*