



Monday 4th March 2023

This week in Reception

This week we will be celebrating World Book Day on Monday. We will continue learning about Spring and growing. We will use the story Jack and the Beanstalk to inspire us.

Phonics **Phonic focus for this week**

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English and Topic

We will be focusing on independent writing about Jack and the Beanstalk.

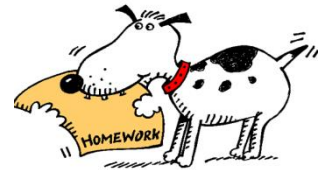


Maths

This week we will re-cap number work within 6, 7 and 8. We will also be exploring length and height with lots of practical activities.

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 we regularly check these and update them once we have allocated a new reading book. 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.



Action points

★Show and Tell - **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 1 will show on 8th March, Group 2 – 15th March, Group 3 – 22nd March.

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

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

Reception Team