



**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

### **This week in Reception**

This week our learning will focus on Easter. On Wednesday we are having a RE day focusing on Easter across the whole school and we will be completing activities relating to the Easter story.

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

ee ur ow  
wh y au

The children have been introduced to all the phase 2 and 3 sound and we have also covered all the phase 2 and 3 tricky words. This week, we will focus on the sounds we have learnt this half term and we will practise reading and writing phase 3 tricky words.

### **English and Topic**

We will be writing about the Easter story. We are encouraging the children to write independently, remembering to use clear finger spaces and a full stop at the end of every sentence.



### **Maths**

This week we are revisiting counting in ones and twos and writing one and two digit numbers correctly. We will also practise number bonds that make 5/10.

### **What can you do at home?**

1. Please practise writing words with four sounds eg. hand, lamp, tent, and simple sentences.
2. Practise reading and writing the tricky words we have covered, **especially phase 3 ones**. Mini flashcards are at the back of your child's sound book and you can look for the tricky words in books.
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. **We are sending home extra books for the holidays.**
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 number one and two digit numbers correctly, checking the formation and orientation of each digit.
7. Practise number bonds. Can your child tell you all the ways to make 5 using two numbers? E.g. 1 and 4. If your child is confident with pairs that make 5 try pairs that make 10.
8. Practise reading and writing phase 3 digraphs and trigraphs.



### **Action points**

- ★There is no show and tell this week.
- ★PE kits will be sent home this week – please check all PE kit is named.
- ★Next half term PE will be on a Monday afternoon and we will be doing Athletics with a PE coach.
- ★Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school every day.
- ★Library books will be collected in on Tuesday for the Easter holidays.

Finally, the children have worked very hard this term and are all doing really well. We wish you all a relaxing and fun holiday. Happy Easter!

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

*Reception Team.*