



Tuesday 5th May 2026

This week in Reception

We hope you had a lovely bank holiday weekend. This week we are continuing to learn about animals focusing on pets. Today we will have Poppy, a very friendly dog, visiting. We will be doing our sponsored run at Stovell Field on Thursday morning.

Phonics **Phonic focus for this week**

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wh y au

The focus is now on reading and writing CVCC words. Please keep practising the digraphs, trigraphs and tricky words.

English and Topic

We will write some sentences about pets. The children will be encouraged to write more than one sentence using school writing, clear finger spaces and full stops. We will also be looking at some nonfiction reading and writing.



Maths

This week we will be practising number bonds to 5/10 and will explore rotating shapes and making patterns.

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

★ This week's show and tell is group 3. The theme is favourite food. The following week the new show and tell theme will be 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.) Group 1 will be Friday 15th May. Group 2 will be on Friday 22nd May and group 3 will be on Friday 5th June.

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

Reception Team.