



**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

### **This week in Reception**

We hope you had a lovely holiday weekend. This week we are continuing to learn about animals and will be finishing bears and 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

We have covered all the sounds the children learn in reception. The children are doing really well but please keep practising the digraphs and trigraphs. This week, we will learn our last tricky word for this year. The word is 'out'. In our phonic lessons the focus is now on reading and writing CVCC 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 complete the White Rose unit- How many now? Which practices both addition and subtraction. We will continue to practise doubling and counting in twos.

### **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 16<sup>th</sup> May. Group 2 will be on **Thursday** 22<sup>nd</sup> May and group 3 will be on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

★ 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.*