



Monday 6th June 2022

This week in Reception

Welcome back! We hope you had a relaxing holiday. This week we will be learning about Pets. We will learn how to care for a dog when Suzanne from Little Fingers visits with her dog and on Thursday we have a vet visiting us.

Phonics **Phonic focus for this week**

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English and Topic

We will be writing about pets, writing about what they need, where they live, what they eat etc. We will also use the book 'A Dragon in a Wagon' to write a rhyming sentence or two about our perfect pets. We will read our own rhymes to each other. We will be focusing on independent writing and the children will be encouraged to use the school script, clear finger spaces and full stops.

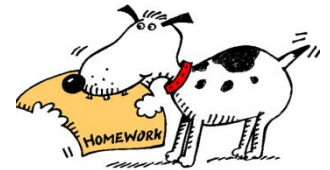


Maths

This week we will be re-capping on measure, comparing size and weight, measuring objects using cubes and bucket scales.

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 **sign/make a brief comment in the reading record** so we know your child has read their books. 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 recalling number bonds and double facts to 10.
6. Practise counting in twos to 20 and tens to a hundred.
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

- ★Group 1 show and tell will be on Friday 10th. The theme is favourite pet or animal. Please can your child draw, paint or make a model of their chosen animal and write two or three sentences / facts about it. Group 2 will show on Friday 17th June and Group 3 on 24th June.
- ★Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school every day.
- ★Please collect cereal boxes, paper tubes, corks, yogurt pots, used greeting cards (we use the fronts of them) bottle lids and newspaper. We are particularly short of yogurt pots and cereal boxes.
- ★PE will be on a Tuesday afternoon this half term.
- ★Please remember to bring library books on Tuesday.
- ★Please remember swimming starts this Wednesday. Please make sure your child is wearing their swimsuit underneath their school uniform and they have their underwear, a towel and a swimming hat in their bags.

We look forward to seeing you at Stovell Field for our sports day on Tuesday morning. Please remember to come dressed in PE kits, wearing a coloured t-shirt for your house.

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

Reception Team.