



Monday 7th March 2022

This week in Reception

This week we will be continue learning about spring. We will also be celebrating world book day on Thursday- Remember you must bring a HAT!

Phonics **Phonic focus for this week**

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wh y au
This week we will be continuing revisiting phase 3 sounds and practicing reading and writing phase 3 words and sentences.

English and Topic

We will be writing our weekend news, encouraging the children to write independently, remembering to use a capital letter at the beginning of a sentence, finger spaces and a full stop at the end. We are challenging ourselves to write more than one simple sentence.



Maths

This week we will continue our learning about subtraction. We will be using vocabulary such as subtract, minus and take away and we will be using objects or a number line to count back. We will practise recording calculations as number sentences. Also, we will look at 2D shapes and practice naming shapes and describing their properties- sides and corners.

What can you do at home?

1. Please practise writing cvc words (eg. Jug, cat) and ccvc words (eg. ship, thin). All these words have three sounds. Also practise writing words with four sounds eg. hand, lamp, tent.
2. Practise reading and writing 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.
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 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.
5. Practise subtracting, using objects around the home, take some away, how many are left?



Action points

★Show and tell will be on Friday 11th March for group 2. The 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.

★Please check all PE clothes and school uniform is named.

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

★Please remember your child should come to school in a homemade hat on Thursday. The hat should be linked to a book. This can be simple- a band of paper with pictures of the characters stick on it. The book you choose can be either fiction or non-fiction.

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