



**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

### **This week in Reception**

We hope you had a lovely holiday weekend. This week we are continuing to learn about pets. We are looking forward to our visit from Poppy the dog on Tuesday afternoon. We will be doing our sponsored run and Stovell Field on Tuesday morning.

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

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wh y au

We have covered all the sounds and tricky words the children learn in reception. We now focus on reading and writing CVCC words.

### **English and Topic**

We will write some facts 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 continue to practise number bonds to 5/10 and we will be re-capping shape.

### **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**

★ 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 10<sup>th</sup> May. Group 2 will be on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May and group 3 will be on **Thursday** 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

★ 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.*