



**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

### **This week in Reception**

This week we have another themed week, it is national science week! We will be exploring some questions such as 'How are animals similar and different?', 'Where did dinosaurs live?' 'How much will I change in a year?' We will also be thinking about Spring and looking for signs in our outdoor environment.

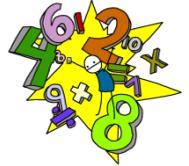
#### **Phonics**

This week we will introduce the new digraph 'er'. We will learn the tricky words- 'were' and 'one'.

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#### **English and Topic**

The children will be completing a range of science based activities and recording some of their findings. They will also be writing some simple sentences about Spring.



#### **Maths**

This week we will continue 'building 9 and 10'. We will focus on doubling numbers and recognizing odd and even numbers.

### **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. Practise finding doubles to double 5/10
4. 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.
5. Go for a spring walk and talk about all the signs of spring. Can your child name some of the plants/ flowers and birds?
6. Keep practising adding and subtracting within 10- add/ subtract different objects around the home and write a number sentence to go with it.



### **Action points**

★Show and Tell will be on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March for Group 2. **The new 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. Group 3 – 20<sup>th</sup> March.

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

★Junk materials- We are collecting cereal boxes and any small boxes- please send them in flat packed. Other junk we need – yogurt pots and cardboard tubes from loo rolls, kitchen paper and wrapping paper.

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

*Reception Team*