



**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

### **This week in Reception**

This week we will be continuing our bear theme by reading the story 'We're going on a bear hunt'.

**Phonics** **Phonic focus for this week**  
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This week we will be working on phase 4, reading and spelling CVCC words and high frequency words. We will introduce the tricky words 'said' and 'so'.

### **English and Topic**

Our learning activities will be based around 'We're going on a bear hunt'; acting out the story, making our own maps with labels and writing captions for the story using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

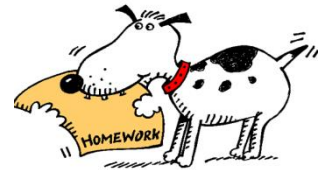


### **Maths**

This week will be learning to share objects into two groups. We will use the vocabulary share, divide and halve.

### **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 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 doubling numbers up to 10 using objects and sharing up to 20 objects into two groups.
6. Share information books and practise finding information. Can your child use the contents page?
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**

- ★We look forward to seeing you at Stovell Field on Tuesday morning for the sponsored run.
- ★Show and Tell will be on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May for Group 2. The theme is Maths games – please can you make a simple game with your child, for them to play with others in school. This could be a "board game" with numbers 1-20 or beyond and some rules on how they move or it could be a pairs game for either number or shape. Group 3 will show their games on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May.
- ★PE is on a Monday this half term; we will be doing Athletics with a PE coach.
- ★Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school every day.
- ★Please remember to bring library books on Tuesday.
- ★To help prepare the children for coming into school in year 1, we are phasing in saying goodbye at the gate. For the rest of this half term you can choose whether to bring your child to the reception door or to say goodbye at the gate. After the May half term holiday, we will be asking all parents to say goodbye at the gate.
- ★Help wanted- If you are able to help sew with the children, please sign up on the whiteboard outside the classroom. Thank you.

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

*Reception Team.*