



Monday 10th March 2025

Last week we really enjoyed book week. Look out for photographs on the website.

This week in Reception

This week we have another themed week, it is national science week! We will be learning what a scientist does and completing different activities focusing on theme 'adapt and change.'

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. For example, they will draw and label diagrams and write a list of things you see in spring.



Maths

This week we will continue 'building 9 and 10'. We will focus on ways to make 10.

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 14th March for group 1.** 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 2 will be on 21st March and group 3 will be on 28th March.

★Please check all PE clothes and school uniform is named, especially hats, gloves and scarves.

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

★Please collect paper tubes, corks, used greeting cards (we use the fronts of them) and bottle lids.

We need lots of kitchen paper tubes and wrapping paper tubes as we will be making castles when we focus on Jack and the Beanstalk as part of our growing topic, and they make great towers. We DO NOT need any smaller loo roll size tubes at the moment.

★Please send in any spare plant pots and/or seed packets you may have. As we will be planting different seeds soon.

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

Reception Team