



**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

### **This week in Reception**

This week we are continuing to think about spring and growing. We will use the book *The Enormous Turnip* as a focus for some of our learning and we will be finishing some Jack and the Beanstalk activities.

**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**

We will be using the story 'The Enormous Turnip' to write about our favourite part of the story.



### **Maths**

This week we will be 'building 9 and 10'. We will use the numbers 9 and 10 in different way.

### **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. 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.
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 15<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 will be on 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 more boxes or small 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 next week.

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

*Reception Team*