



Monday 14th February 2022

This week in Reception

Phonics Phonics

ee ur ow This week we are focusing on blending and segmenting cvc and ccvc words for reading and writing. We will be checking which tricky words we can read and spell.
wh y au We will send home a list of words your child knows and which ones s/he needs to continue practising.

English and Topic

We will be thinking about celebrations. We will learn about Valentine's Day and we will celebrate a hundred days of school, which is an American tradition. (We have actually been at school just over 100 days- time flies when you are having fun!)



Maths

We will continue learning about one less and will write subtraction number sentences. We will also think about ways to make a hundred (grouping in tens) and counting to 100.

What can you do at home?

1. Please practise writing cvc words (eg. Jug, cat), ccvc words (eg. flag) and cvcc (tent, fish) words with three or four sounds. Then practise reading and writing words with digraphs in them. (chip, fish, rain, tree)
2. Practise reading 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. Please practise writing the phase 2/3 tricky words.
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 once we have allocated a new reading book. Ideally your child should be reading with you five times a week.
4. We will send home an extra reading book for the holidays.
5. Keep practising name writing using the school script and other letters, in particular 'b' and 'p' as we will be focusing on these letters in class.
6. Practise saying 1 less and 1 more than a given number up to 10/20 or beyond if able.
7. 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.



Action points

- ★ There will not be Show & Tell this week as Friday is an INSET day. The next show and tell will be on Friday 4th 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.
- ★ PE kits will come home to be washed over the half term holiday. Please remember to bring them back on Monday 28th February.
- ★ 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 cardboard boxes, paper tubes, corks, yogurt pots and bottle lids. To help us with storage, please make sure boxes are sent in flat packed.



Have a relaxing and fun half term holiday!

Reception Team