



Monday 14th March 2022

This week in Reception

We will be reading 'The very hungry caterpillar' by Eric Carle. We will be doing lots of activities based on this story.

Phonics Phonic focus for this week

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We will be re-capping all the sounds and tricky words learnt so far as well as reading and writing cvc, cvcc, cvvc and ccvc words.

English and Topic

Our writing focus will be to describe the hungry caterpillar. We will be thinking of different adjectives we can use. We will also be looking at different materials, sorting and describing them.

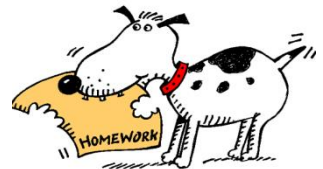


Maths

This week we are revisiting 3d shapes. The children will be naming, sorting and describing the shapes.

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. 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. Keep practising name writing using the school script and other letters, in particular 'v' and 'w' as we will be focusing on these letters in class.
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. Please reinforce the vocabulary we have used related to 3d shapes. Cone, cylinder, pyramid, cube, cuboid and sphere. Edges, faces and corners.



Action points

- ★Show and tell will be on Friday 18th March for group 3. The 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.
- ★Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school every day.

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

Reception Team