



Monday 15th April 2024

This week in Reception

Welcome back! This term our learning focus is on animals and we will be introducing bears by reading the story 'We're going on a bear hunt'.

Phonics **Phonic focus for this week**

ee ur ow This week we will re-cap all sounds and tricky words and we will introduce the
wh y au trigraph 'air' and the tricky word 'little'.

English and Topic

We will be talking and writing about our Easter news. Encouraging the children to write independently using a capital letter, finger spaces and full stops. We will also be doing learning activities 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.



Maths

This week we will be counting to 20 and identifying patterns. We will also be re-capping time (o'clock and half past).

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 adding and taking away using objects or a number line up to 10/20 or beyond.
5. Practise counting in twos to 20 and number bonds to 5/10.
6. 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

★ Show and tell - The theme is our favourite meal/ foods. Your child could draw a picture, take a photo, make a collage on a paper plate etc. Group 1 is on 19th April. Group 2 will be on 26th April, and group 3 will be 3rd May.

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

★ Please make sure PE kits are back in school and all items of clothing are named.

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

Reception Team.