



Monday 16th March 2026

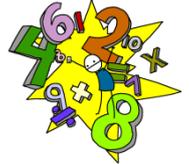
This week in Reception

This week we will continue learning about spring and growing. We will use the story Jack and the Beanstalk to inspire us.

Phonics This week we will introduce the new trigraph 'igh' and the tricky words 'like' and 'when'.
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English and Topic

We will be focusing on independent writing about Jack and the Beanstalk.



Maths

Our White Rose unit of learning is about 3D 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. 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. Keep practising adding and subtracting within 10- add/ subtract different objects around the home and write a number sentence to go with it.
6. How many 3D shapes can you see around your home or outside when you are walking around? Can you child name them and describe them.
7. Practise making 10 using 2 numbers- number bonds.



Action points

★**Show and tell will be on Friday 20th 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. They could draw pictures, take photos, make a spring collage or bring in a plant /flowers to talk about with the class.

★**There will be no show and tell on Friday 27th March or bike group due to the early finish for the end of term.**

★This week will be bike group 3 on Friday.

★Please check all PE clothes and school uniform is named, especially jumpers, cardigans and sweatshirts.

★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, and they make great towers. We DO NOT need any smaller loo roll size tubes at the moment.

Please also collect cereal boxes.

★**Free choice books-** Every Tuesday your child will have the opportunity to choose a 'free choice' reader, if they wish. The book will contain a mixture of phonetic words and non-phonetic ones. If they return the book the following Tuesday they will be able to take a new book. It is important that your child continues to read their phonetic reading book.

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

Reception Team