



Monday 18th March 2024

This week in Reception

This week we will be continuing our topic of growing. We will be looking at flowers / plants and then drawing and labelling a diagram of them. We will also be learning about the life cycle of a frog and a butterfly.

Phonics Phonic focus for this week

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English and Topic

We will be writing our weekend news, encouraging the children to write independently, remembering to use finger spaces and a full stop at the end. We are challenging ourselves to write more than one simple sentence. For topic, we will draw and label a diagram of a plant.

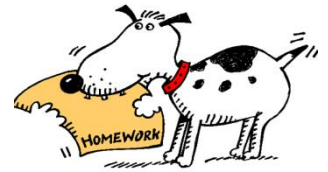


Maths

This week we will be continuing our number work with 9 & 10 and will also be looking at 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. 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 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.
5. Practise finding numbers that total 10, use your fingers or objects to help with this.
6. Practise recognising and naming 3D shapes- cube, cuboid, cone, pyramid and sphere.



Action points

★Show and tell will be on Friday 22nd March for group 3. 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.
★Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school every day.
★Please collect paper tubes and 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.