



Monday 18th May 2026

This week in Reception

Last week we had a great trip to Odds Farm, the children were very well behaved and enjoyed exploring the farm. There are some photos from the trip on the school website. This week we will be continuing our learning about farm animals.

Phonics Phonic focus for this week

ee ur ow
wh y au

This week we will re-cap all sounds and tricky words. We will be reading and spelling CVCC (e.g. melt, snap) and CCVC words (e.g. chop, shot) and as well as words containing the most recently taught digraphs/ trigraphs (brush, paint, light.)

English and Topic

We will be looking at some nonfiction reading and writing about farm animals and we will be making our own information books. The children will be encouraged to write more than one sentence using school writing, capital letters clear finger spaces and full stops.



Maths

This week we will be exploring sharing and grouping objects.

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 doubling numbers up to 10 and halving numbers by sharing objects practically.
7. 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

★ This week's show and tell is group 2. The new show and tell theme is my favourite animal. We would like your child to draw or paint a picture, take a photo or make a model of their favourite animal and for your child to write 2 or 3 facts about their favourite animal. (Remembering to use capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.) Group 3 will be on Friday 5th June.

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

★ Please make sure library book are in on Tuesday so they can be changed.

★ **We are looking forward to I Sing Pop this week. We will be rehearsing at the beginning of the week and then you can come and enjoy the concert on Wednesday 20th May, doors open at 1:45pm.**

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