



Monday 19th February 2024

This week in Reception

Welcome back! We will be thinking about pancake day and reading Mr Wolf's Pancakes.

Phonics Phonic focus for this week

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English and Topic

We will be making pancakes and our writing focus will be writing simple instructions.

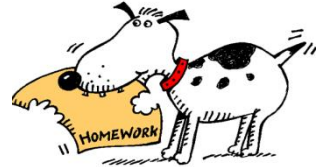


Maths

This week we will be counting objects and linking them to the numeral. We will explore the ways to make different numbers up to 8. We will also use positional language using beebots.

What can you do at home?

1. Please practise writing cvc words (eg. Jug, cat), ccvc words (eg. flag) and cvcc (tent, fish) words with three or four sounds. Then practise reading and writing words with digraphs in them. (chip, fish, rain, tree)
2. Practise reading 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. Please practise writing the phase 2/3 tricky words.
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 once we have allocated a new reading book. Ideally your child should be reading with you five times a week.
4. Keep practising name writing using the school script and other letters.
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.



Action points

★Show and Tell will be on Friday 23rd for Group 2 and Group 3 will be on 1st March. The theme is Traditional Tales- My favourite character/s. Your child can bring in the book with their favourite character in and/ or a drawing or model of their favourite character. Your child may want to write a sentence about why they like the character. Be as creative as you like!

★PE will be on a Wednesday afternoon this half term. Please make sure ALL items are named.

★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