



**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

### **This week in Reception**

This week is extra busy as we will be starting our learning about Farm Animals with a trip to Odds Farm- we are very excited about it!

**Phonics**  
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### **Phonic focus for this week**

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.

### **English and Topic**

We will be writing a recount of our trip to Odds Farm. The children will be encouraged to write more than one sentence using school writing, clear finger spaces and full stops.



### **Maths**

This week we will be continuing our learning manipulating and rotating shapes. We will also practise finding the pairs to make 5 and 10, counting in 2s and doubling.

### **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**

★ Show and tell - Group 2 will be on **Thursday 22nd May** and group 3 will be on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June**. The 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.)

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

★ **This half term end on Thursday as Friday is an INSET day.**

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

Happy half term holidays!

*Reception Team.*