



Monday 22nd April 2024

This week in Reception

This week we will be continuing our learning about bears. Please can all children bring in a teddy bear. All bears will be staying in school for up to 2 weeks so don't send in anything too special or too large. Thank you.

Phonics **Phonic focus for this week**
ee ur ow This week we will re-cap all sounds and tricky words and we will introduce the
wh y au trigraphs 'ear' and 'ure'.

English and Topic

We will be writing simple sentences to describe our teddy bears. We will also be drawing careful pictures of our bears.

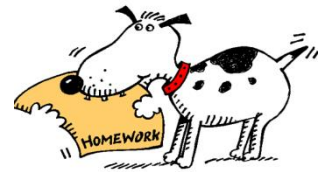


Maths

This week we will practise doubling a number. We will use objects and then write doubling number sentences.

What can you do at home?

1. Please practise reading and writing the high frequency words
2. Practise reading and writing phase 2 single letter sounds and 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 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 doubling numbers up to double 10 using objects.
6. Practise counting in ones and twos
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- The theme is our favourite meal/ foods. Your child could draw a picture, take a photo, make a collage on a paper plate etc. Group 2 will be this Friday on 26th April, and group 3 will be 3rd May.

★ This half term a PE coach will be working with the children. Please ensure PE kits are in school, including plimsolls.

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

★ Please remember to bring library books on Tuesday.

★ **Help wanted**- We are going to be sewing in class on Thursday and Friday. If you are able to help please sign up on the sheet outside the classroom. You do not need to be a talented sewer!

★ **Reception end of year Expectations Meeting**- All parents and carers are invited to a meeting on Friday 26th starting at 2.40.

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