



**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026**

**This week in Reception**

This week we will continue our growing topic and we will also be learning about Easter.

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

ee ur ow This week we will be learning the trigraph 'air'. We will re-cap the tricky words that we have learnt this half term. We will introduce the tricky words 'what' and 'like'.

**English and Topic**

We will be writing about the Easter story. We are encouraging the children to write independently, remembering to use clear finger spaces and a full stop at the end of every sentence.



**Maths**

This week we will re-cap 2d and 3d shapes. We will also use positional language using beebots.

**What can you do at home?**

1. Please practise writing words with four sounds eg. hand, lamp, tent, and simple sentences.
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. 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.
6. Practise number writing numbers correctly, checking the formation and orientation of each digit.
7. Practise reading and writing phase 3 digraphs and trigraphs.
8. Practise finding all the ways to make 5/ 10 practically. Then write them as number sentences. Can you child remember some of the ways to make 5/ 10?



**Action points**

- ★ There will be no show and tell on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March or bike group due to the early finish for the end of term.
- ★ After the holidays the new theme will be favourite meal/ food. Your child could draw a picture, take a photo, make a collage on a paper plate etc. It will be show and tell for group 1 on 17<sup>th</sup> April. Group 2 will be on 24<sup>th</sup> April, and group 3 will be 1<sup>st</sup> May.
- ★Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school every day.
- ★Library books will be collected in this week.

Finally, the children have worked very hard this term and are all doing really well. We wish you all a relaxing and fun holiday. Happy Easter!

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

*Reception Team.*

