



Monday 23rd May 2022

This week in Reception

This week we will be introducing our new topic - Pets. We will also be doing lots of activities linked to the Platinum Jubilee.

Phonics **Phonic focus for this week**

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This week we will be working on phase 4, reading and spelling CVCC words and high frequency words. We will introduce the tricky words 'come' and 'some'.

English and Topic

We will be talking about our favourite pet and writing a list of pets. We will also be learning about Queen Elizabeth II, learning about her Coronation and writing a simple sentence about it, using the correct punctuation.



Maths

This week we will be counting in ones, twos and tens. We will revisit 2D shape. We will name common shapes- circle, square, rectangle, triangle, hexagon, octagon, pentagon, - and describe their properties.

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 tens to a hundred
6. 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

- ★There will be no show and tell this week as Friday is an INSET day. Group 1 show and tell will be on Friday 10th June. The theme is favourite pet or animal. Please can the children draw, paint or make a model of their chosen animal and write two or three sentences / facts about it.
- ★Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school every day.
- ★Next half term we will be starting our swimming lessons at the leisure centre on Wednesday mornings, if you are able to help with walking there and back please let Miss King know.
- ★Our weekly PE lesson will be back to a Tuesday afternoon.
- ★Please remember to bring library books on Tuesday.
- ★We look forward to seeing you at the family worship service on Thursday morning where we will be sharing some of our Jubilee work. Please can your children come to school in red, white and blue clothes.
- ★The children will bring home their assembly words this week. Please can all children practise their words over the half term holiday.

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

We hope you have a lovely half term ☺

Reception Team.