



Monday 26th February 2024

This week in Reception

This week we will be looking for signs of spring and we will learn about St David's day. On Thursday we will dare to be different!

Phonics Phonic focus for this week

ee ur ow We will be learning the new digraph or and practising reading and writing tricky words.
wh y au

English and Topic

We will be writing a sentence about what we saw on our spring walk. We are encouraging the children to write independently, remembering to use a capital letter at the beginning of a sentence, finger spaces and a full stop at the end.



Maths

This week we will be recapping our learning on 2D shapes and practice naming shapes and describing their properties- sides and corners. We will continue our number work finding different ways to make 6, 7 and 8.

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- This week Group 3 will be showing 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! The following week we start a new theme. **The new theme is Spring and Growing.** Your child could go on a spring walk or look for signs of spring in your garden. S/he could draw pictures, take photos, make a spring collage or bring in a plant /flowers to talk about with the class. Group 1 will show on 8th March, Group 2 – 15th March, Group 3 – 22nd March.

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

★Please collect cereal boxes, corks, yogurt pots and bottle lids.

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

Reception Team