



Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022

### This week in Reception

Welcome back! We will be continuing our 'Celebrations' topic and linking it to Spring.

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

ee ur ow  
wh y au

We will be re-capping all the sounds and tricky words learnt so far and we will introduce the new tricky words 'all' and 'her'.

### English and Topic

We will be making pancakes and are writing focus will be writing instructions.

### Maths

This week we will be re-capping coins and learning that the value of a 2p coin equals two 1p coins. We will also be subtracting using different objects and recording number sentences using the vocabulary take away, minus and subtract.



### 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, in particular 'u' and 'y' as we will be focusing on these letters in class.
5. Practise recognising coins and add up small amounts up to 10p in different ways and then 20p.
6. 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 & Tell will be on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March for group 1, Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March for group 2 & Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March for group 3. 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.

★Please check all PE clothes and school uniform is named, especially hats, gloves and scarves.

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

★Please collect cardboard boxes, paper tubes, corks, yogurt pots and bottle lids. We particularly need egg boxes. To help us with storage, please make sure cereal boxes are sent in flat packed. If you are able to help turn boxes inside out ready for use, please let one of us know.

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

*Reception Team*