



**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

### **This week in Reception**

This week we will be continuing our topic of growing, looking at drawing and labelling a flower. We will also be learning about the life cycle of a frog and a butterfly.

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

ee ur ow This week we will be re-capping all the phase 2/3 sounds and tricky words.

### wh y au **English and Topic**

We will be writing our weekend news, 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. We are challenging ourselves to write more than one simple sentence.



### **Maths**

This week we will be subtracting. We will be using vocabulary such as subtract, minus and take away and we will be using objects or a number line to count back. We will practise recording calculations as number sentences.

### **What can you do at home?**

1. Please practise writing cvc words (eg. Jug, cat ) and ccvc words (eg. ship, thin). All these words have three sounds. Also practise writing words with four sounds eg. hand, lamp, tent.
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. 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 subtracting, using objects around the home, take some away, how many are left?



### **Action points**

★The final show and tell sessions will take place on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> April for group 1 and Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April for group 2 and 3. The theme will be Easter and your child can decorate an egg, make an Easter bonnet/ hat or any other Easter decoration.

★PE kits will be sent home the last week of term. Please check all PE clothes are named.

★Please make sure library books are in school on Tuesday as this is when we change our books. All library books will be collected in the last week of term.

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

★Please send in any spare plant pots and/or seed packets you may have.

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

*Reception Team.*