



Monday 28th April 2025

This week in Reception

This week we will be continuing our learning about bears.

Phonics **Phonic focus for this week**

ee ur ow
wh y au

This week we will re-cap all sounds and tricky words and we will introduce the trigraphs 'ear' and 'ure'.

English and Topic

We will be writing simple sentences to describe our teddy bears. We will also be drawing careful pictures of our bears.



Maths

This week we will practise doubling a number. We will use objects and then write doubling number sentences.

What can you do at home?

1. Please practise reading and writing the high frequency words
2. Practise reading and writing phase 2 single letter sounds and 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 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 doubling numbers up to double 10 using objects.
6. Practise counting in ones and twos
7. 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

- ★ This half term a dance coach will be working with the children during PE on Tuesday morning. Please ensure named PE kits are in school, including plimsolls.
- ★ Show and tell - The theme is our favourite meal/ foods. Your child could draw a picture, take a photo, make a collage on a paper plate, bring in some cooking etc. You could challenge your child to write a caption or sentence to go with their show and tell. Group 2 will be on 2nd May, and group 3 will be 9th May.
- ★ Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school every day.
- ★ Please remember to bring library books on Tuesday.
- ★ **Help wanted-** We are going to be sewing in class on Thursday and Friday. If you are able to help please sign up on the sheet outside the classroom. You do not need to be a talented sewer!
- ★ **Reception Maths Workshop Meeting-** All parents and carers are invited to a meeting on Monday 28th April @ 3:15pm in the reception classroom.

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