



Monday 29th April 2024

This week in Reception

Our learning focus for the next two weeks is on pets. Next week we will be visited by a very calm and friendly dog called Poppy!

Phonics
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Phonic focus for this week

This week we will re-cap all sounds and tricky words. We will be introducing phase 4, reading and spelling CVCC words and high frequency words. We will introduce the last of the tricky words for this year – ‘out’ and ‘there’.

English and Topic

We will be writing about our favourite pet, encouraging the children to write independently using a capital letter, finger spaces and full stops. We will be reading the book ‘A Dragon in a Wagon’. We will use the book to write rhyming strings and rhyming sentences.

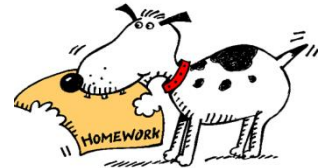


Maths

This week we will be re-capping doubling, adding and subtraction.

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 number bonds to 5/10.
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

★ 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 etc. Group 3 will be this Friday on 3rd May. The following week 10th May will be group 1 – the new theme will be ‘my favourite animal’. Your child can draw/paint or make a model and please work with them to write a sentence or two about the animal.

★ This half term a PE coach will be working with the children. Please ensure PE kits are in school, including plimsolls.

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

★ Please remember to bring library books on Tuesday.

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

Reception Team.