

This week in Reception

This week we will be learning about rainforests and the animals that live there. We will be thinking about the following questions - Are all the minibeasts the same or different? What other animals live there and where are the rainforests?

Phonic Phonic focus for this week

This week we will continue working on cvc+ combinations including polysyllabic words such as sandpit, lunchbox. We will learn to read the high frequency words- called, wh y au asked, looked.

English and Topic

This week the children will be completing different independent writing activities linked to the Rainforest.

Maths

This week we will complete the White Rose unit 'Visualise, Build and Map'. We will be making our own maps using positional vocabulary. We will also re-cap addition, subtraction and number bonds.

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 doubling numbers up to 10 and halving numbers by sharing objects practically.
- 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

★Show and Tell- There is no theme and the children can bring in anything to show. (It cannot be too large or too precious.) Your child needs to bring the item, which could be something they made or an item they have, and they need to write a sentence to explain why they chose to bring the particular item / why they like it. Group 1 - Friday 4th July, Group 2 - Friday 11th July, Group 3 – Friday 18th July.

***Swimming** – Please make sure your child has their swimming costume on under their uniform and they have their swimming bag with a towel, swim hat and underwear. Please don't send flip flops or crocs as they don't need these.

★Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle and a sunhat 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.



