



Monday 2nd March 2020

This week in Reception

Our topic for the next two weeks is 'We love books!' leading up to World book day. This week we will be doing lots of activities based on The Highway Rat, following our visit to the Library today.

Phonics **Phonic focus for this week**

ee ur ow We will be re-capping all the sounds and tricky words learnt so far as well as
wh y au reading and writing cvc, cvcc, cvvc and ccvc words.

English and Topic

Our writing focus will be an unaided piece of writing about our weekend. We will also be doing lots of writing and rhyming activities based on The Highway Rat.



Maths

This week we are revisiting 2d shapes. The children will be naming, sorting and describing the shapes.

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. Keep practising name writing using the school script and other letters, in particular 'v' and 'w' as we will be focusing on these letters in class.
5. 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.
6. Please reinforce the vocabulary we have used related to 2d shapes. Circle, square, triangle, rectangle, semi-circle, pentagon, hexagon, octagon. Sides and corners.



Action points

- ★ Show and tell will be on Friday 6th March for group 3. The theme is our favourite meal/ foods. Your child could draw a picture, take a photo, make a collage on a paper plate etc.
- ★ PE will now be on a Tuesday afternoon for this half term.
- ★ 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 and bottle lids. To help us with storage, please make sure boxes are sent in flat packed.
- ★ **Remember to come dressed up as a book character on Thursday 12th March. We will also be visiting Windsor Library on this day to see The Hungry Caterpillar.**

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

Reception Team