



**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

### **This week in Reception**

We are continuing our 'We love books!' topic. This week we will be doing lots of activities based on The Hungry Caterpillar, linked to World book day.

### **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 reading and writing cvc, cvcc, cvvc and ccvc words.  
**wh y au**

### **English and Topic**

Our writing focus will be to describe the hungry caterpillar.



### **Maths**

This week we are revisiting 3d 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 3d shapes. Cone, cylinder, pyramid, cube, cuboid and sphere. Edges, faces and corners.



### **Action points**

- ★ Show and tell will be on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March for group 1. The new theme is Spring and Growing. Your child could go on a spring walk or look for signs of spring in your garden. S/he could draw pictures, take photos, make a spring collage or bring in a plant /flowers to talk about with the class.
- ★ 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 12<sup>th</sup> March.
- ★ We will no longer be visiting Windsor Library on Thursday as they are running a parent and children session instead.

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

*Reception Team*