

What is happening in Reception this week?

27th March 2023

Literacy

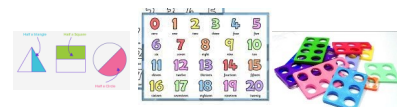


We have been innovating with our story map about the 'Very Hungry Caterpillar', to help us tell our own story about how a caterpillar changes into a butterfly, using first, next, then, after and finally. We have also been learning some new vocabulary from our story about Hugless Douglas including: snuggled, trembled, clumsy, peeped and wriggled.

In phonics, we are now all learning special friends. We will all be practising oral blending, reading green and red words, practising writing sounds and spelling words with the sounds we know well. We are all practising writing CVC or CCVC/CVCC words, writing them in phrases with finger spaces. In handwriting, we are trying to write our letters at the correct relative size.

(Note: - V = vowel and C = consonant)

Maths



In Maths, we will be reciting numbers to 20 and back. We will learn to recognise all numbers to 20 and count objects, actions and sounds. During the week, we will explore halving shapes and begin to halve numbers to 10 by putting them into two equal groups. We will think about how this links to the work we did on doubling last week.

Messages

Topic



We are continuing our topic about staying safe, healthy and well. This week, we are focusing on staying safe and people who help us, like a police officer. We will be thinking about the vehicles they use and exploring how toy vehicles roll down a slope. We will explore making the slope steeper with 3D shapes. We will be learning about the story of Easter and how Christians celebrate. We will make an Easter card and chocolate baskets. We will explore what happens to the hard chocolate when it is heated up. We will then look at what happens when we let it cool!



We have continued to work hard at school, learning new things and developing our skills. Please continue to support your child's learning at home, developing positive attitudes that will enable them to gain the best from their education - now and in the future! This is particularly important over holiday periods.

The children will bring home their PE kits for washing over the holidays. Please can you check all the items still fit and are named. PE kits should be returned to school ready for Thursday, the first week back.

Just a reminder that we finish school at 2.15 pm on Friday as we break up for the Easter holidays. We hope you all have a wonderful and restful Easter! We look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 17th April.



How can you help at home?

Please continue to practise oral blending with your child daily. If they can blend 3 sounds then please extend them to 4 or 5 sounds to help them progress in their reading. The Fred game links and Oxford Owl activities will help with this. Please practise sounds daily and listen to your child read if they are bringing home words, sheets and/or books. Some children are now learning the first six set 2 sounds and these can be trickier. Please continue to practise reading all the sounds they have learned.

Please share books and read to your child every night if you can. Try and develop a love of reading that will stay with them for the rest of their lives! The children should continue to practise reading over the holidays, using Oxford Owl can help with this.

Ten Town will give your child access to all the stories and songs they know and a range of activities designed to develop their understanding of numbers.

You can also support your child's Maths learning by undertaking some of the suggested activities from the maths home learning.



Learning from last week

If you have any comments, concerns or questions, please come and speak to Mrs Kalampaliki or Ms York.

We hope you all have a lovely week and a Wonderful Easter!