



Reception Weekly Round-Up!

Friday 1st March 2024



We have had another great week in Reception!

We continued our learning about the life cycle of chicks. The chicks had had an exciting weekend with Mrs Hutchin and her family with lots of cuddles so they were used to being handled and stroked. On Monday afternoon, Mrs Gray and all the children from Cherry and Willow got to hold or stroke the chicks. The children were so quiet and gentle with the chicks and really enjoyed seeing them up close.

On Friday, lots of children decided to make puppets during their Explore Time and so we all finished the week with a live puppet show completely led by the children – it was fantastic!



Next week in Reception...



Maths:



In Maths, we will be practising counting to 20 and beyond and thinking about the number pattern after 20. We will be making sure we count every number between 10 and 20. We will also be thinking about the part-part whole model and focusing on number 7 and what it is made up of.



Phonics:



In Phonics, we are learning some more new digraphs. The digraphs next week are: 'dge' and 've'. Please help the children to find objects in your home or think of objects that begin with these sounds. **Please practise writing these sounds at home too.**



Topic:

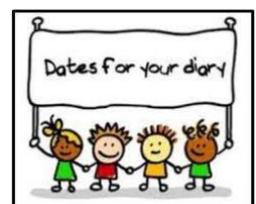
In Topic, we will be moving onto a new theme – gardening and growing plants. The children will have the opportunity to plant some beans and learn about what plants need to grow. They will then be watching the plants grow for 2 weeks and then on the last week of this half term, they will be revisiting this topic and seeing how their plants have grown and changed.

Messages from Miss Stanley, Mrs Vallins and Mrs Gray:

- Remember to log into 'Seesaw' to see photos of the children and what they have been up to this week!
- Please send your child into school with a spare change of clothes to have on their peg in a named bag so they can get changed if they get wet or cold.
- P.E. days **CHERRY – MONDAY, TUESDAY AND FRIDAY** **WILLOW – MONDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY**
- Homework books – please make sure your child's homework book comes back into school every Monday.
- Water bottle reminder – please can the children only have **WATER** in their waterbottles. **No squash please.**
- Lots of children are bringing toys into school. Please can these stay at home as they can get lost at school and this can be very upsetting for the children. We have lots of toys at school for the children to play with.
- READING REMINDER – PLEASE TRY TO READ WITH YOUR CHILD EVERY NIGHT – LITTLE AND OFTEN IS THE BEST WAY!**

Dates for the diary:

World Book Day – Wednesday 7th March – THIS WEEK!
 Reception Trip to 'St. John's Museum' – Wednesday 13th March @ 9am
 Emscote Church Service – Thursday 14th March @ 9am
 Reception Easter Craft Day with parents/grown-ups – Friday 22nd March
 Easter Holidays - Monday 25th March to Friday 5th April
 Back 2 School – Monday 8th April
 Reception Trip to Ryton Pools – Monday 15th April – all day



If you need to speak with us, you can catch us at the end of the school day or email the school office on admin2332@welearn365.com
Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Stanley, Mrs Vallins and Mrs Gray and the Reception Team.