

Next Week in Reception

Week Beginning 11th March 2024

Notices:

On Friday we are raising money for Comic Relief! Children can wear red on this day.

On Thursday 28th March we will be holding our annual Easter Bonnet Parade! Children can design and wear a special Spring /Easter hat to school on this day.

What we will be doing in school

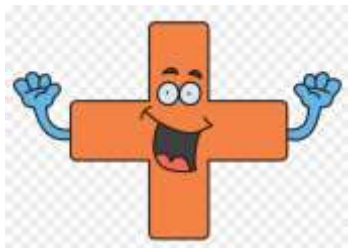
Topic - Amazing Eggs

This week is science week! The children will explore the theme 'Time' in this years science week. They will experience 'silly science' workshops, as well as having a go completing different experiments.

The children will learn about floating and sinking, as well as changes in state – solids and liquids.



Maths - Addition



This week in maths we will reviewing our knowledge of addition, focusing on how different numbers can be partitioned into two separate parts that when added together make the total. The children will recap number bonds within 10 and explore different resources to support in finding the different bonds.

How you can help at home

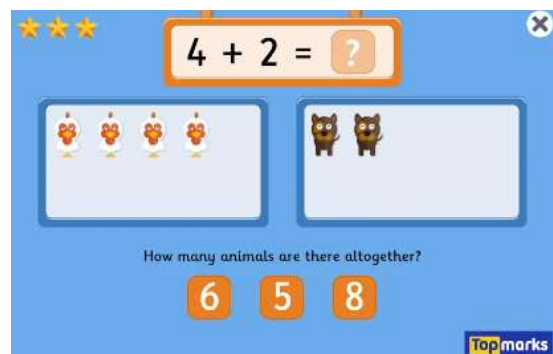
Floating and Sinking

Try this experiment to see what happens to an egg when it is put in salt water and fresh water.

Steps

1. Fill a glass with water until it is half full.
2. Add 5-6 tablespoons of salt.
3. Gently fill the glass with water but do not mix the layers.
4. Place an egg inside the glass and see what happens.

Have a look at this experiment we will be carrying out! Have a discussion with your child – what do they think will happen? Can they draw/label/write their predictions?



<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/addition/addition-to-10>

Have a go playing this fun and visual game that allows the children to see how two separate parts are added together to make a total! Additionally, you could use resources from around your home! Write a number sentence and have children make two separate piles of items e.g. lego bricks, toys, pasta shapes and combine them together to find the total!

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Phonics

Focus of the week: Phase 3 phonemes, words with two or more digraphs.














Graphemes learnt so far: s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r, h, b, f, l, ll, ff, j, ss, v, w, x, y, z, qu, ch, sh, th, ng, nk, ai, ee, igh, oa, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, er

Tricky words taught so far: is, I, the, pull, full, put, as, and, has, his, her, go, no, to, into, she, he, push, of, we, me, be, are, sure, pure, was, they, all

Little Wandle - Letters and Sounds Reception Phonics Home Learning	
Phase 3 - Spring 2 Week 4 Focus - Longer words / Words ending in -ing / Compound words	

Please support your child to practise and reinforce the phonemes and graphemes we are learning in school. More information and support can be found on the Little Wandle website - <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Phonemes we will be focusing on this week in school -

	ai		ee		ur		ow
	igh		oa		oi		ear
	oo		oo		air		er
	ar		or				

We will be reading and writing words. Can you spot segment and blend these words and spot this week's phonemes?

market	wooden	finger	river
looking	waiting	zooming	marching
singing	fighting	winking	farming
farmyard	popcorn	carpark	rooftop

We will be reading sentences. Can you spot any tricky words? Can you segment and blend the words and look out for this week's phonemes?

We are up at night looking at the moon.

It is fun chatting and singing on the rooftop garden.

We will be practising tricky words. Can you spot the tricky part of the word?

he we me be was you they all

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Additional Activities:

Here are a few of the independent activities your child could engage in.



To celebrate the arrival of the ducklings, the children can make their own hatching duckling!



They can play hook a duck as part of our maths learning.