

# Next Week in Reception

## Week Beginning 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Notices:

World Book day is on the 7<sup>th</sup> March – children can dress as a character from a book on this day! There will also be a book swap – please bring in a book from home that your child no longer wants (no colouring books and must be of a reasonable quality) which they will then swap for a new book to enjoy on World Book Day! Please bring in your book to donate on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> of March or as soon as possible after that to allow time to organise and sort before our book swap – thank you!

What we will be doing in school

How you can help at home

### Topic - Amazing Eggs

This week the children will be reinventing the story of 'We're going on a bear hunt' to focus on a dinosaur! They will use their knowledge of dinosaur habitats and what dinosaurs looked like to describe the settings and characters.

### *We're Going on a Dinosaur Hunt*



Have a look at this poster and discuss what features you can see of the dinosaur's habitat. Can your child write their ideas down?

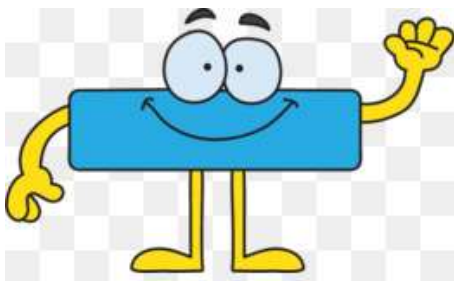
For example:

I can see a big pond and a giant volcano.

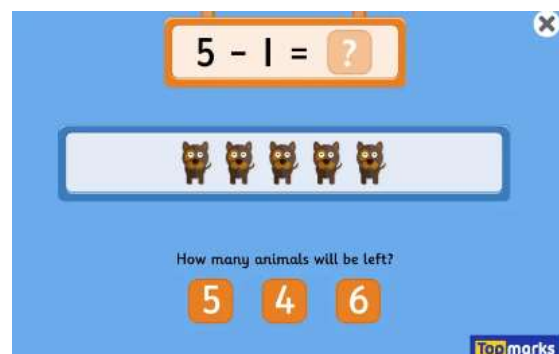
I can see tall trees and wavy grass.

Send any written work in via dojo or physical copies for us to share and enjoy in class together!

### Maths - Subtraction



This week in maths, we will be continuing our work on subtraction, learning how to find one less than a given amount. They will have a go reading subtraction sentences within 10 and solving those using practical resources.



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

Enjoy this fun and visual game to practise and support their subtraction knowledge! Alternatively, you could give subtraction sentences and have children solve using practical resources e.g. pasta shapes, toy cars, Lego bricks etc! Ensure they count out the right amount and

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accurately take away the required number to find the answer!

### 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

<b>Little Wandle - Letters and Sounds</b> <b>Reception Phonics Home Learning</b>	
<b>Phase 3 - Spring 2 Week 3</b> <b>Focus - Words with two or more digraphs</b>	

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/>

<b>Phonemes we will be focusing on this week in school -</b>							
	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?

sharp	shark	sheep	cheep
queen	tooth	short	thinker
powder	church	corner	farmer
torch	chain	shower	march

**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?

The sheep march up the hill and into the sunset.  
We tell the farmer that his goat has got into the shower.

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

no	of	to	into	she	he	we
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### Additional Activities:

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



The children can become palaeontologists in our role play lab!



They can use different resources to create images of dinosaur habitats!



The children can enjoy a subtraction race game, putting their subtraction skills to the test as they race against a friend!



They can experience different activities focused on Mars Day, learning more about the planet and getting to join a webinar of real life astronaut Tim Peake!