

# Next Week in Reception

## Week Beginning 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Notices:

On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> 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

How you can help at home

### Topic - Amazing Eggs

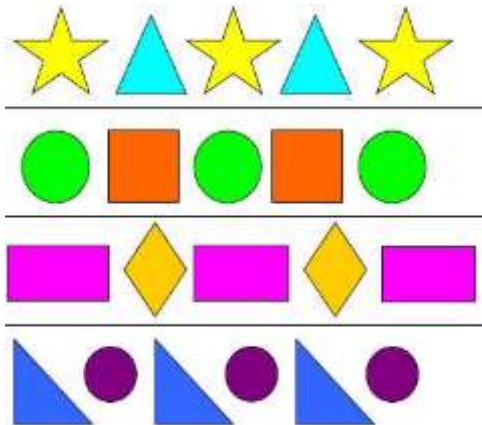


This week we will be focusing on all things Easter! We will learning about Spring and the changes that happen as we move from one season to another. The children will learn about Easter and the meaning behind it, as well as different symbols that represent Easter! We will be finishing off the week with our Easter bonnet parade and an Easter egg hunt!



Make an Easter card for someone! What different symbols of Easter will you include? A rabbit? A chick? A cross? Talk about why Easter is celebrated as you make your card!

### Maths – Shape



This week we will recapping 2D shapes as we look at them in repeating patterns! We will determine whether patterns are repeating or not, and fixing mistakes within patterns to ensure they repeat properly! We will then make our own repeating patterns!



Can you make a repeating pattern at home? You could make a repeating pattern out of lego, pasta shapes, toys you have at home and more! Send us some pictures of your patterns to share with the children in class!

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### Phonics

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

#### Phonemes we will be focusing on this week in school -

 <small>add to the tree</small>	ai	 <small>drive in a car</small>	ee	 <small>cut the fur</small>	ur	 <small>write with</small>	ow
 <small>a light in the night</small>	igh	 <small>with the girl</small>	oa	 <small>being busy</small>	oi	 <small>get ready to hear</small>	ear
 <small>down to the water</small>	oo	 <small>back to work</small>	oo	 <small>float in the air</small>	air	 <small>a digger digger</small>	er
 <small>back to the girl</small>	ar	 <small>born with a horn</small>	or				

This week we will be assessing the childrens phonics in order to support their learning next term! Keep recapping what they have learnt so far with them and continue reading with them to help them embed the skills taught in school.

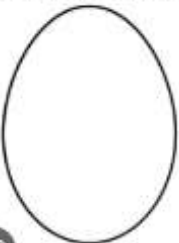
#### Additional Activities:

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



Our role play areas will give the children the chance to become 'bakers', getting sweet treats ready for easter!

Design Your Own Easter Egg



The children can design their very own easter eggs!



They can use playdough to make their own easter chicks or bunnies!