

# Reception Weekly News!

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023

## Tapestry Challenge!

Well done to all those parents and children posting their challenges on tapestry. It is a great way of supporting your child with their learning and also helps them get ready for compulsory homework further up the school.

This weeks challenge is to read a story with your grown up. Can you recognise any of the sounds that we have learnt in phonics so far (such as ai, ee, oa, oo etc.)

After you have shared your story and read it together, can you retell it to your favourite toy and use lots of expression in your voice?

**Remember to share your challenge work on tapestry.**

## Weekly Key Words

In monster phonics this week we have been continuing to focus on the HFW words:

come, some, were, one

Can you child sight read and write these words?

Please remember to keep practising the words and sounds in your **blue book!** Thank you.

## What have we been learning in phonics?

**This week's sound is:**

We have been reading and writing words with the oa sound in (pink Miss Oh No!) e.g. boat, foam, road

Challenge- Can you write a list of oa words and choose one to write in a sentence? e.g. A goat on a hill. Get me soap.

## What have we been learning in Maths?

This week we have been creating number bonds to make the numbers from 7 to 10. We have continued to build on our understanding of part-part whole thinking. This means that we have been using different items to make a whole. For example, using 7 different coloured pegs (red and blue) on a wire coat hanger and finding different number combinations or using a picture and making a story eg a bus has 8 children on the bus, how many boys and how many girls? How many on the top deck, how many have scarves on etc. Exploring these details in depth is really beneficial for your child's number understanding.

**Challenge-** Can you create a Spring time number story? If you have time, pop to the park and take a picture of some flowers that make a part-part whole story (eg. 4 purple crocuses and 3 daffodils make a whole of 7 flowers altogether). Or anything else that you can find.

## Polite reminder-Please remember to complete and post the tapestry challenges each week. Thank you

We have had a fun filled week in reception as it's been world book day! Thank you to all of the effort that you have made in order to celebrate books in our school. We have shared lots of wonderful stories this week and the children have been so engaged, it's wonderful to see their appreciation for reading growing!

The world book day experience has enabled us to really concentrate on what 'character' means and how important it can be to a story. We have enjoyed fashion shows, story bells, book mark making, book cover designs and more in our provision. It's been fantastic!

We have also been observing some of the changes that we can see outside relating to Spring. We have planted some hyacinth bulbs and placed them on the windowsill. We are all excited to see what will grow. Watch this space!

Have a lovely weekend!

## Don't forget!

- Reading books are changed on a Monday
- Library books are changed on a Friday
- Blue books in school everyday
- PE Kit (white top and black shorts) to be kept in school and named
- No juice in school please, water only in bottles - Thank you