## This week in Reception

## Week beginning 8.4.24

### Phonics:

We will revisit all the phase 3 digraphs and trigraphs - ai, oa ee, igh, ur, or, er, ar, ow, oi, ear, air. We will be reading and writing CVCC words including: went. Tent, help, wind, hand, lamp, jump, best, gift. We will be writing sentences and focusing in clear spaces between words. We will be reading and writing the 'tricky' words: said, so, have, like Have a go at writing:

I see seven chicks in a nest.

# What we are learning:

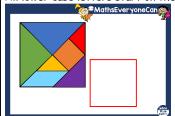
We will be starting a new topic this half term about food and we are very excited to be exploring where our food comes from on our visit to the farm on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April. In our Literacy this week, we will be sharing Handa's Surprise and exploring the story setting. We will be comparing the setting of Kenya to where we live, Kenilworth.

In maths, we will be visiting shape 'digging deeper' and exploring what other shapes can be made with 2 right angled triangles; what other shapes can made with squares and shapes that can be made with tangrams. We will be counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.



#### At home

Please continue to reinforce cursive letter formation by either using the Letter-join app or by using paints, chalks, or pencils. Writing cards and shopping lists are a fun way to consolidate good letter formation. All lower case letters start on the line.



Challenge - What shapes can you make with a range of smaller shapes?

At home: Guess the fruit game—take turns to describe a fruit which you have hid from view. Look at the labels and packaging to find out where your food has come from.

And finally: A big thank you for supporting your child's learning at home. We are so proud of all the children and wish you a relaxing Easter break.

Thank you Reception Team