

This week in Reception

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 champ, chimp, chest, punch, bench, munch, shift, shelf, hunt, cost, melt, milk, shrink, crack, smash, frog, smell, swim, drink, dress, plug, bring and truck. We will be writing sentences and focusing in clear spaces between words. We will be reading and writing the 'tricky' words: **some, come, love, do.**

Choose a 'tricky' word and write your own sentence using the word : said, so, have, like, **some, come, love, do, were, here, little, says, there, when, what, one, out, today.**

Eg **We like to come to go to**
We have some little chicks.

Week beginning 22.4.24

What we are learning:

In Literacy, we will be sharing the wonderful story of The very hungry caterpillar by Eric Carle and focusing on retelling the story using narrative language and order of the days of the week. We will be writing narratives based on the story and beginning to use story language. We will be using a capital letter and a full stop and leaving spaces between words. We will be studying the life cycle of a butterfly and ordering the stages.

In Maths, we will be developing our knowledge and understanding of doubles by playing games such as the dice game and the barrier game. We will be counting backwards from 30 and we will be focusing on comparing numbers using the language of 'more' and 'fewer' and giving reasons and explanations.

Home learning

Sing the days of the week song.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XmnqNPsd8cA>

(Have fun teaching - days of the week song)

Talk about significant events that happen on certain days eg Swimming on a Thursday



And finally: We are participating in a Forest School lesson on a Monday afternoon this half term. Please ensure your child has wellies and a waterproof coat/sunhat in school on a Monday please.

Thank you
Reception Team