

Reception Newsletter

Friday 23rd April 2021

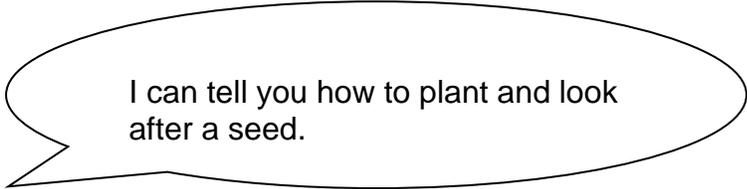
Dear Parents/Carers,

In Literacy this week, we have revised the phase 3 trigraph sounds **ure** and **ear** and practised blending these sounds in words. We are continuing to revise all of the tricky star words taught so far and this week have introduced the tricky star words; **when, what, there** and **out**. This means we have now taught all the phase 4 tricky star words. Please use the orange high-frequency word box folder to practise these at home.

In Numeracy we have been practising our number recognition to 20 and finding numicon pieces to match. We have also been practising to find the matching numicon piece that goes with number 10 to make a teen number e.g. $10+4 = 14$. We are learning that the number 1 in a teen number actually means 10.

In topic work, we have enjoyed sharing the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. We quickly discovered that the Giant from the story had gone missing. We have been creating wanted posters to help find him. We have also been planting our own broad beans and writing instructions of how to plant a seed.

This week's 'Talking Topic' is:



I can tell you how to plant and look after a seed.

As we move into the Summer months and hopefully the weather becomes warmer, please can you ensure that sun cream is applied to your child before bringing them to school on hotter days or if a sunny forecast is given. The children can also bring in their own named sun hat and sun cream to keep in their drawer if you wish for them to re-apply later in the day if necessary.

From next week we will be changing our PE session to each Wednesday instead of Thursday. This will be for the rest of the summer term. Please could you make sure your child has their PE kit in school every Wednesday. Their PE kits will still be sent home at the end of each week.

If you do have any concerns or questions do please write them in your child's home/school book.

Many thanks
The Reception Team