

Our focus this week:- We will be starting the WOW Walk to school program. We will be learning how to weave in our art and craft areas.

Maths:- This week we will be learning to add two groups together practically. We will be using careful counting fingers and checking our counting. We will use counting resources such as animals, buttons, cubes, pegs, dice and dominoes to count two groups of objects.

Literacy:- We will be labelling resources in our learning environment and using our segmenting skills in our small world and role play areas to label, tell stories and write rules.

Phonics:- We will continue to practise and revise phase 1 and 2. We have started to work on phase 3. We will be learning the phonemes v, w, x, y, z and the digraphs zz, ch and sh. A digraph is two letters that make one sound. We will continue to practise the tricky words, **I**, **to**, **no**, **go**, **the** and introducing the new tricky words **he** and **she**.

At home you could:- Ask your child to count and combine two groups of objects around the home, for example, counting fruit in the fruit bowl, cars in the toy box, knives and forks at the dinner table.

WOW Walk:- The children will be helping us to record how they travel to school each day. Please talk to your child and help them remember how they travel to school each day particularly if you vary it. Thank you.

Library:- We will be continuing our school library visits once a week this term. Please ensure your child's book is in their book bag so that they have an opportunity to change it. This is a book for you to enjoy and share with your child.

We are collecting:- We are developing our mud kitchen area and would be grateful for donations of any of the following: cutlery, sieves, measuring scoops, jugs, rolling pins, tongs, old recipe books. We are also collecting washing powder dispensers and empty hand soap dispensers for our art and craft areas (see images below!) Thank you.



Thank you  
The Reception Team