

Our focus this week:- We will be using the Learnpads to play maths games. We will be learning how to weave in our art and craft areas.

Maths:- This week we will continue to learn to add two groups together, practically and pictorially. We will be using careful counting fingers and checking our counting. We will be counting people on the bus and the fish that we catch in our water tray.

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 digraphs th, ng, ai and ee, and the trigraph igh. A digraph is two letters that make one sound, and a trigraph three letters that make one sound. We will continue to practise the tricky words, **I, to, no, go, the, he, she** and introducing the new tricky words **we, me** and **be**.

At home you could:- Hunt for and talk about items in the environment that begin with or include the digraphs qu, ch, sh, th, ng, ai and ee, and the trigraph igh, for example chip, sheet, fish, nail, light.

PE Kit: - We now have PE twice a week, therefore please make sure that your child has their PE kit in school. Ducklings - Tuesdays and Fridays, Cygnets and Goslings - Wednesdays and Fridays.

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