

Reception Spring Term

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NEXT STEPS IN LEARNING THIS WEEK...

NEXT STEPS IN PHONICS

In Phonics, we will continue with the teaching of phase 3 letters and sounds.

Phonemes - igh / oa

Tricky Words - are / like

NEXT STEPS IN MATHS

Focus: Comparison

This week children will:

- Subitise arrangements of 6 and NOT 6
- Order Numberblock images to 8
- Represent 8 as '5 and 3 more'
- Describe how to place the numbers 1 to 8 in order
- Use language to explain how to order quantities to 10
- Reason about which numbers are 'more than' others
- Notice when numbers are increased or decreased and explain their thinking.

NEXT STEPS IN TOPIC

This week in Art, we will be getting crafty and designing. Last term, we learnt different ways to fold, cut and curl paper. This week we will refine our small motor skills through the use of drawing, cutting and manipulating paper to design and make some tissue paper flower. .

NEXT STEPS IN LANGUAGE

Our focus this week is - understanding emotions from facial expressions'

Why is this important?-

Facial expressions are the way we understand how others feel. They communicate essential information to the listener and are a fundamental part of social understanding. Being able to read and describe emotions in others helps in the development of emotional intelligence.

Rhyme of the Week - 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Once I catch a fish alive!

NEXT STEPS IN LITERACY

This week during our weekly handwriting session, we will reinforce the correct pencil grip and learn to correctly form the robot letter m.

In Literacy, we will use our phonic knowledge to write a simple sentence about the Titanic.

STAY AND PLAY

On **Thursday 14th March**, we are delighted to be able to invite all our Reception parents/carers to our next Stay and Play session.

You will be able to opt for either a morning or afternoon session – more details about this stay and play will be sent home shortly.

Have a lovely week
The Reception Team