

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 - ai
Revise ng/qu/sh/th

**Tricky Words - he / she /
you / me / be / her**

NEXT STEPS IN MATHS

Focus: Counting, ordinality and cardinality

This week, the children will continue to engage with activities that draw attention to the purpose of counting – to find out ‘how many’ objects there are.

The children will also revisit the concept of cardinality – the idea that the last number in the count tells us how many things there are altogether.

They will continue to be provided with opportunities to hear, join in with and develop their knowledge of the counting sequence and to become secure enough with their counting skills to be able to count out a set of objects from a larger set, remembering the ‘stopping number’ and knowing that this means they have selected the correct number.

To begin to understand the word pattern embedded within most of our number names, the children will also be given opportunities to practise counting beyond 20.

Have a lovely week
The Reception Team

NEXT STEPS IN LANGUAGE

Our focus this week is - learning to remember and then say five things’

Why is this important?-

Verbal understanding can be likened to a ‘list’ of things that need to be remembered in order to carry out a task. If, for example, a four- or five-word instruction is given (e.g. ‘Wash doll’s face and hands’), the child has to remember ‘wash’, ‘doll’, ‘face’ and ‘hands’. Auditory memory is also a factor in being able to process longer instructions.

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 n.

In Literacy, we will use our phonic knowledge to write a simple fact about penguins.

NEXT STEPS IN TOPIC

This week we will continue to learn about what it is like to live in Greenland. We will learn about icebergs and as part of our history we will learn about the famous ship - Titanic.

We will also learn about Antarctica and some simple facts about penguins.

We will use maps and a globe to locate Antarctica.

