

# Gresham Primary School

## First Half of the Spring Term in Reception 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

### Phonics -

ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, er

words with double letters: dd, mm, tt, bb, rr, gg, pp, ff (rubber, toffee, hammer)

longer words e.g. bedroom, market, melon, chicken

Tricky words

was, you, they, my, by, all, are, sure, pure

### English

- recognise the above sounds and high frequency words (as well as daily practise on all previous sounds and words)
- daily practise on sounding, blending and segmenting
- writing simple sentences including a capital letter, finger spaces and full stop. Use tricky and high frequency words that we have looked at in class and cvc words e.g A rat is on the sack.

Pick up the mug and the cup.

Sam and Pat sat back to back on the rug.

### Maths

- correct number formation
- continue to recognise and apply numbers 1 - 10
- addition - combining two groups to find out how many altogether with numbers 1 - 10
- length and height - children compare different length and heights, use correct language to describe length and height, children make indirect comparisons using objects such as cubes to measure items
- time  
saying the months of the year  
what are the winter months?

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what month comes before July?

what month is between October and December?

knowing the month and the date of their birthday and other special occasions

## Topic - Dinosaurs

- what do we know about dinosaurs and how do we know?
- consider the diets of carnivores / herbivores / omnivores
- how did dinosaurs move? what is the evidence?

## Topic - Chinese New Year

- listen to the story of the Zodiac and the animal race
- look at the location of China on a world map
- how to prepare and celebrate Chinese New Year through music and movement
- colour the flag of China

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