

Gresham Primary School

First half of the Spring Term in Reception 2024

Dear Parents, Carers,

Phonics

We aim to cover these graphemes and tricky words in this order.

Week 1: review Phase 3: ai ee igh oa oo ar or ur oo ow oi ear

Week 2: review Phase 3: er air words with double letters longer words

Week 3: words with two or more digraphs

Week 4: longer words words ending in -ing compound words

Week 5: longer words words with s in the middle /z/ s words ending -s words with -es at end /z/

We are reviewing all our tricky words we have learnt so far.

Maths

- I am learning about the numbers 6,7, 8, 9 and 10.
- I am learning how to read, write and represent them in different ways
- I am learning about the composition of 6,7 8, 9 and 10
- I am learning about doubling
- I am learning about odd and even numbers
- I can explore, compare and talk about length, height and time

English

- I am learning to segment words into their individual sounds to spell words
- I am learning to write a short phrase e.g. jam in the pot, run up the hill
- I am beginning write in whole sentences.
- I am learning about non-fiction books and finding out facts about a topic
- I am learning to retell a familiar story
- I can answer questions about a story and explain what is happening

Communication and Language

- I am learning to speak in full sentences
- I am learning to use a clear speaking voice so I can be understood
- I am learning what a question is and how to ask questions
- I can use different tenses to explain events in the past, present and future
- I can hold a back and forth conversation

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Physical Development

- I will be learning why a warm up before exercise is important and trying some warm up exercises
- I will be learning to use the indoor apparatus safely
- I will be learning how to do different types of jump and to hop and skip
- I will be learning how to jump from a small height and land safely
- I will be learning to negotiate a space safely when running and riding a scooter
- I will be learning to be independent when putting on gloves, coats, socks and shoes

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- I will be learning to think about the feelings of others
- I will be learning to resolve minor disagreements with peers
- I will be learning to take turns when playing with friends

Understanding the World

- I will be learning how to prepare and celebrate Chinese New Year through music and movement
- I will be learning about the location of China on a world map
- I will be learning and retelling the story of the Zodiac and the animal race
- I am learning about the life cycle of a chicken and a frog
- I am learning about how to care for different animals
- I am learning about how people help us in everyday life - police, firemen, dentist, coast guard rescue, doctors and nurses, farmers, opticians, refuse collectors etc.
- I am learning the 999 rules
- I am learning to talk about different jobs and what I want to be when I am older

Expressive Art and Design

- I am learning to listen and respond to music
- I am learning to make up a dance with a partner
- I am learning to draw pictures to tell a story

The Reception Team