



## Spring- Term 2



This is an overview of your child's fourth term in Reception.

### Literacy

Throughout this term, we will be continuing to recap the phase 2 sounds and we will also continue to learn the phase 3 sounds.

Please continue to support your child with their reading at home, ensuring that they are given opportunities to read their books and word boxes. Please also focus on reading the tricky words on sight to help develop their fluency.

We will also be focusing on writing and encouraging the children to write the sounds that they can hear in words. For example, if the child wanted to write "the monkey is smelly", we would expect something like "the muncee is smelee". We would be very pleased with this and it would be praised.

### Mathematics

During this term your child will be continuing to focus on one less than a given number. For example, one less than 6 is 5. Lots of the children are still finding this tricky, so please support your child with this at home.

We will also be continuing to explore the doubles to 10-  $1+1=$ ,  $2+2=$ ,  $3+3=$ ,  $4+4=$  and  $5+5=$

Finally, we will be thinking about how we can make 10 and will introduce the number bonds to 10. These are two numbers added together which equal 10.

For example:  $1+9=$ ,  $2+8=$ ,  $3+7=$ ,  $4+6=$ ,  $5+5=$ ,  $6+4=$ ,  $7+3=$ ,  $8+2=$ ,  $9+1=$ ,  $10+0=$

### Topics

We hope you all had a great half term break! The children have all settled back into school well and have been keen to start learning about our new topics.



This term our topics are:



Dinosaurs/ Mary Anning



The Wonderful World of Books



Bees



Spring

Easter