# Weekend Words - Reception

## What have we been learning this week?

This week we have continued our learning about the story 'Little Red Riding Hood'. We have revisited speech bubbles and the children are thinking carefully about what their chosen character might say, using their understanding of the story to record and create appropriate dialogue.

In Maths, we have been learning about sharing. We have focused on halving quantities by sharing objects into two equal groups and ensuring each group has the same amount. We have also continued to develop our understanding of doubling, practising number doubles and recognising patterns. Please continue to support your child at home by practising doubling facts to help build confidence and fluency.

Next week we will be starting a new focus story, 'Goldilocks and The Three Bears'.

## Reminders

**Mystery Reader**

If you would like to take part in Mystery Reader, please speak to us. The children are really enjoying this opportunity, and we would love to continue it this term.

**Reading Raffle**

Please could we ask that you record any daily reading in your child's reading log. Each time your child reads at home, they will receive a ticket. These tickets will be entered into a draw, giving them the chance to win a prize. This is a great way to encourage regular reading and celebrate their efforts. Thank you for your continued support.

## What are we looking forward to?

In Reception, we are looking forward to sharing more traditional tales and alternative versions of these stories over the coming week. The children will explore different characters, settings and story events, and compare how stories can be told in different ways.

In June we are looking forward to visiting author Beatrice Simpkiss!

We are also very excited about a visit from Ark Farm in June. This will be a wonderful opportunity for the children to see and learn about a range of animals up close.

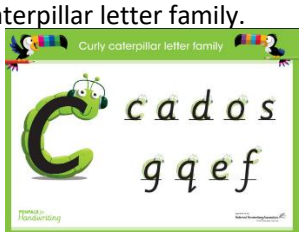
**Key Dates**

**Monday 4th May-** Bank Holiday (School closed)
**Friday 22nd May**- School closes at 3.15pm
**Half Term** – Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May

## Phonics

We have been strengthening recall of letter names and sounds when looking at capital and lowercase letters. We have also been practising identifying digraphs and trigraphs within words.

We are continuing to work on letter formation with the Caterpillar letter family.




Can you write some of the following words in a sentence:
-book
-goat
-curl
-light
-funfair
Bring your work into school and receive a special sticker!