

Week Beginning: 23rd March 2026

Our Spring Topic is... **Brave Hearts and Golden Crowns**

This week, we will be learning about...

Topic:

We will play with and explore ingredients that could be used to make Spring soup and then write our own recipes. We will learn about the Christian celebration of Easter and follow recipes to make fruit cake (widely reported to be King Charles III's favourite cake!).

Phonics:

We will practise reading words that have the suffix '-s' or '-es' at the end of words (which create plurals and the present tense of verbs). This includes words such as: chairs, fights, coats, fizzes and boxes.

Tricky words: they, all, by, my, are, sure, pure

Maths:

This week, the children will use practical contexts to sort objects according to different criteria. They will be encouraged to notice different attributes in groups of objects – such as colour, size or function – and to describe what they notice. Beginning with adult-led sorting activities and games of 'How am I sorting?', the children will go on to develop their own criteria for sorting. Sorting and classifying are important early years' skills that encourage children to identify similarities and differences. These skills also support problem solving and the development of data analysis.

How you could help your child at home:

- Read with your child at least 3x a week.
- Daily practise of the phonemes we have learnt so far. Use the flashcards to build and blend words.
- Practise reading and spelling the tricky word flash cards that have been sent home. Once your child can read these words **and** spell them, let us know and they can have the next colour set.
- Play a game of 'Spot the Funny One'. Create a set of objects with a matching criterion (e.g. colour, size, function) and include 1 item that doesn't match the other objects in the set. Which object is 'the funny one'? Why?
- Practise sounding out words and allowing your children to confidently blend them orally. For example, 'Let's get ready for b-e-d.' or 'What shall we have for d-i-nn-er?'
- Can you follow a recipe over the Easter holiday to make something? Can you find the words that tell use **what** to do and **when** to do it?

Reminders:

- **Show and Tell:** Groups on Friday 27th March – Foxes and Hawks
- **Last day of Spring Term** – Friday 27th March

EYFS Team

yry1teachers@fulbourn.cambs.sch.uk



Scan to access local low or no cost activities to support your child's development

early years childcare and school readiness service
Cambridgeshire County Council

cambspboro.50thingstodo.org
search '50 Things To Do' on Apple or Android