



Monday 7th December

This week in Reception

We really enjoyed the walk to post our letters on Friday; it was a great learning experience for all. Thank you to the parents who have already sent in stamp money.

It is now beginning to look a lot like Christmas in Reception class. This week we will be learning about the Christmas story and starting some very fun Christmas activities.

Phonics Phonic focus for this week

ee ur ow
wh y au

This week we will be recapping all our learning from this term and no new sounds or tricky words will be introduced.

Maths

This week we will be focusing on counting and recognising numbers. We will also complete a number of Numicon Christmas challenges.



What can you do at home?

1. Please help your child practise the sounds.
2. Practise reading the tricky words we have covered. Mini flashcards are at the back of your child's sound book and you can look for the tricky words in books.
3. Please listen to/read with your child and make comments in the reading record. Please keep this in their book bags each day as we regularly check these and update them when we read with them at school.
4. Keep practising name writing using the school script and other letters, in particular 'h', 'm', 'n' and 'r' as we are focusing on them in class.
5. Practise counting, recognising numbers to 20 and beyond and find the total of two sets of objects.



Action points

★PE will continue to be taught by Miss Frank on Monday each week. Please ensure that your child has a winter PE kit in their PE bags.

★Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school every day.

★If you provide a snack for your child, please make sure it is healthy. Your child will not be allowed to eat crisps, cakes or biscuits.

★We have a zoom call with PC Bullock on Monday afternoon who will be reading his book 'PC Ben' with us and sharing how he helps people in the local community.

★**NATIVITY:** We are all very excited about the Nativity taking place on Wednesday 9th December. Reception will be representing the donkeys this year and have been working very hard on perfecting their performance actions for the songs being recorded. The whole school will be performing the opening and finale songs separately and Reception will be performing our own song as well. We will not be wearing costumes but will rather be making our own donkey ears for the performance. We are very excited for you to see what we have planned once the DVD is released!

★Christmas lunch day is on the 16th December, children can come in Christmas mufti. The Christmas menu and details have been sent via the school Christmas newsletter.

If you have any concerns please feel free to email l.frank@tssfirst.co.uk

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