



Monday 2nd February 2026

This week in Reception

This week we are continuing to learn about different traditional tales. We will focus on 'The Gingerbread Man'.

Phonics
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We will introduce the digraph 'ur'. We will also focus on blending and segmenting cvc and ccvc words. We will go over all the tricky words we have covered and practise writing the phase 2 tricky words- I, the, to, go, no, into.

English and Topic

Our writing focus will be based on how to make gingerbread men. We will write simple instructions together after we have baked gingerbread men.



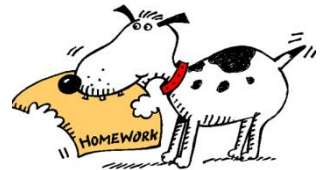
Maths

We will be continuing the White Rose unit 'Growing 6,7,8' where we will be identifying odd and even numbers and will also be finding doubles up to 8.

What can you do at home?

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1. Please practise writing cvc words (eg. Jug, cat), ccvc words (eg. ship, thin, flag) and cvcc (tent, fish). Words with three or four 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. Please practise writing the phase 2 tricky words.
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 once we have allocated a new reading book. Ideally your child should be reading with you five times a week.
4. Keep practising name writing using the school script and other letters in particular b, p, k.
5. Practise doubling numbers up to 8. Use objects to help you, if you have 2 cars and get 2 more how many do you have now?



Action points

★ **Show & Tell** - The new theme is Traditional Tales/Fairy Tales- My favourite character/s. Your child can bring in the book with their favourite character in and/ or do a drawing or make a model of their favourite character. Your child may want to write a sentence about why they like the character. Be as creative as you like! Group 1 will be on 6th February, Group 2 will be on Friday 13th February, Group 3 will be on Friday 27th February.

★ Please check all school **uniform is named**, especially hats, gloves and scarves.

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

★ **Hong Kong Trip**- Please return the trip envelope with £6.50 and the slip at the letter inside.

If you have any concerns please feel free to come and chat to one of us.

Reception Team