



Monday 2nd December

This week in Reception

This week we will be thinking about 'Jobs - People who help us'. On Wednesday we will be having a visit from PC Bullock, he will be talking to us about how he helps people in the local community.

Phonics
ee ur ow
wh y au

Phonic focus for this week

This week we will introduce – **ch, sh, th and ng.**

We will use monster phonic actions and songs to help support the learning. We will introduce the tricky words – **all, was, her.**

Maths

This week we will be exploring measure by weighing parcels in our new post office role-play. We will also re-cap on counting and recognising numbers.



What can you do at home?

1. Please help your child practise the sounds and make sure the sound book is in their book bag the following Thursday so the new sounds can be stuck in.
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 each time you read together.** 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, including practising their word box if they have one.
4. Keep practising name writing using the school script and other letters.
5. If you have some balance scales you could practice weighing objects saying which is heavier/lighter.



Action points

★**Show & Tell - Group 3 will be on the 6th December** The theme is '2D shapes'. The children could go on a shape hunt and take photos, make a shape mobile or draw a shape picture. Be as creative as you like. The children need to be able to name the shapes- square, rectangle, circle, triangle, and may want to include hexagon, pentagon and octagon- and describe them, (number of sides and corners.)

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

★**Post office resources-** If anyone has any spare stationery- cards, envelopes, postcards etc., please send them in. Also, please can you collect used birthday cards and send in just the front picture. We will reuse them and make them into 'new' cards. Thank you.

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

Reception Team