



Monday 3rd February 2025

This week in Reception

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

Phonics Phonics

ee ur ow wh y au 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- l, 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 looking at the composition of 6, 7, 8 and finding different ways to make each number.

What can you do at home?

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 all the 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. **Books will not be changed if the reading record has not been updated.**
4. Keep practising name writing using the school script and other letters, in particular 'e', 's', and 'f' and 'i', 'l', 't' and 'j' as we will be focusing on these letters in class.
5. Please practise adding two sets of objects and record simple number sentences.



Action points

- ★ Show and tell this week is for Group 1. The theme is Traditional Tales- My favourite character/s. Your child can bring in the book with their favourite character in and/ or a drawing or 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 2 will be on 28th February and Group 3 will be on Friday 7th March.
- ★ Please check all school uniform is named, especially hats, gloves, water bottles and scarves.
- ★ Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school every day.
- ★ Please sign up if you can help with the parent army this term.

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

Reception Team