



Monday 6th December

This week in Reception

It is beginning to look a lot like Christmas in Reception. This week we will be learning about the Christmas story and starting some 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 will be introduced. We will introduce our final two tricky words for the term- be and me.

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 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 '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

★ **Our final show and tell for the term will be on Friday, and is optional. The theme is Christmas tree decorations. All children are invited to make a tree decoration to bring in to show the class and add to our classroom tree.** (All decorations will be returned at the end of term.)

★ Next week we will be collecting in all library books for the Christmas holidays.

★ Junk materials- Please can you send in **flat packed cereal boxes**, or similar cardboard boxes. Our supply is very low as we have made lots of box models recently. We **do not** need any other type of junk at the moment.

★ We are all very excited about the Nativity on Wednesday. All children need to be at the church by 5:50pm and they must be in school uniform. Thank you.

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

Reception Team

