



Tuesday 7th January 2025

Happy New Year!

This week in Reception

Welcome back! This week, we will be learning about winter and we will look at maps to find places in the world that are always cold, and learn about polar animals.

Also, we will have time to share our Christmas news and write about the Christmas holidays.

Phonics

ee ur ow
wh y au

This week we will introduce the digraph 'ar' and recap all the tricky words we introduced last term. We will also focus on blending and segmenting cvc and ccvc words. At the end of the week we will be learning the to recognise vowels in our names and cvc words.

Our maths focus this week is addition. We will be adding using objects and Numicon.



Action points

- ★ The first Show & Tell will be on Friday 17th January for Group 1. The theme will be Winter. Your child could paint or make a picture or take photos on a winter walk and bring them to show. Be as creative as you like! Group 2 will be 24th January and Group 3, 31st January.
- ★ Please send in the fronts of old Christmas cards. We reuse them!
- ★ Please check all school **uniform is named**, especially hats, gloves and scarves.
- ★ Please make sure PE kits are back in school for next week and that **all items are named**.
- ★ Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school every day.
- ★ This week a letter will come home with information about a trip to The Hong Kong Restaurant on 23 January.

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

Reception Team