



Monday 7th February 2022

We had a great time at the Hong Kong Restaurant; We enjoyed trying the food, using chopsticks and learning about the language. Thank you to the parents who helped.

This week in Reception

Phonics
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Phonics

This week we will introduce the final sounds in phase 3 – ear, air, ure. We also teach ue.

English and Topic

We will be writing about our trip and learning more about China, Chinese New Year and Chinese culture.



Maths

We will continue learning about addition and will practice writing number sentences. Also, we will be sorting coins and making different amounts of money using one pence and two pence coins.

What can you do at home?

1. Please practise writing cvc words (eg. Jug, cat), ccvc words (eg. flag) and cvcc (tent, fish) words with three or four sounds. Then practise reading and writing words with digraphs in them. (chip, fish, rain, tree)
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 2/3 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. We will send home an extra reading book for the holidays.
5. Keep practising name writing using the school script and other letters, in particular 'b' and 'p' as we will be focusing on these letters in class.
6. Practise saying 1 less and 1 more than a given number up to 10/20 or beyond if able.
7. Practise writing **a rhyming string**- cat- fat- rat. Give your child a starting word and ask them to write that word and then a list of ones that rhyme.



Action points

★ This week's Show & Tell is for group 3. The theme is our favourite meal/ foods. Your child could draw a picture, take a photo, make a collage on a paper plate etc. There will be NO show and tell next Friday as it is an INSET day.

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

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

★ Please collect egg boxes, paper tubes, corks and bottle lids.

If you have any queries or concerns, please come and see us.

Reception Team