



Monday 8th December

This week in Reception

This week we will be completing lots of Christmas themed activities. We will be ordering pictures and re-telling the Nativity story in our own words. We will also go to the church to meet Reverend Sally and learn more about the Nativity story.

On Thursday we are going to Windsor Theatre for the pantomime. Information has been sent out about the trip but please ask if you have any questions.

Phonics Phonic focus for this week

ee ur ow
wh y au

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 – This is optional.** Children are invited to bring in a homemade Christmas decoration for our Christmas tree and talk about how they made it. All decorations will be returned at the end of term. There will be no other show and tell this term.

★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.

★Please send in a plain or checked tea towel if you haven't already as we need this for our nativity song. Thank you.

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

Reception Team