



Monday 10th January 2022

This week in Reception

Our topic for the next few weeks will be Traditional Tales, we will be reading different stories, acting out stories and talking about the characters and settings.

Phonics **Phonics**

ee ur ow
wh y au

This week we will be recapping all the sounds we have covered and focus on blending and segmenting cvc and ccvc words. We will also introduce the digraphs 'oi' and 'er/ur' and the tricky word 'are'.

English and Topic

Our writing focus will be sounding out and writing short sentences about our favourite fairytale characters.



Maths

We will continue to practise adding two sets of objects and recording a simple number sentence using the vocabulary add, plus and equals.

What can you do at home?

1. Please practise writing cvc words (eg. Jug, cat) and ccvc words (eg. ship, thin). All these words have three sounds.
2. Look for **vowels** in words.
3. **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. Also practise writing the tricky words starting with I, the, to, go, no, into.**
4. 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.
5. Keep practising name writing using the school script and other letters, in particular 'o' and 'g' as we will be focusing on these letters in class.
6. Please practise adding two sets of objects and record simple number sentences.



Action points

★ Show & Tell will be this Friday 14th January for Group 2 and then Group 3 will be the following Friday. The theme will be Traditional Tales. Your child can bring in their favourite book, draw a picture of their favourite character or make something to do with their favourite traditional tale. Be as creative as you like!

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

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

★ If anyone has any small carpet cut offs or shoe boxes, please donate for our junk Three Bears cottages. Thank you.

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

Reception Team