



Monday 13th January 2025

This week in Reception

This week we will continue our Winter topic, we will go on a winter walk and think about how our natural environment has changed from Autumn. We will also recap our learning on polar animals.

Phonics

ee ur ow
wh y au

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This week we will introduce the digraphs 'oo' (short sound). We will also focus on blending and segmenting cvc and ccvc words.

English and Topic

Our writing focus will be sounding out and writing short sentences about winter.



Maths

We will continue to practise adding two sets of objects and record simple number sentences 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. **Books will not be changed if the reading record has not been updated.**
5. Keep practising name writing using the school script and other letters, in particular the curly caterpillar letters: c, a, o, q, g, d 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

- ★ 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 check all school **uniform is named**, especially hats, gloves and scarves.
- ★ Please make sure PE kits are back in school and that **all items are named**.
- ★ Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school every day.
- ★ We are looking forward to our trip to The Hong Kong Restaurant on 23 January. Please make sure you return the form and money by Tuesday 21st January.
- ★ Please sign up if you can help with the parent army this term.

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

Reception Team