



Monday 15th January 2024

This week in Reception

Our topic for the next few weeks will be Traditional Tales, we will be reading different stories, acting out and talking about the characters and settings. This week we will be focusing on Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

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

English and Topic

Our writing focus will be creating a wanted poster for Goldilocks! We will be focusing on sounding out and writing short sentences.



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 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

★Show & Tell - The theme is 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 19th January and Group 3, 26th January.

★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.

★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