



Monday 20th January 2025

This week in Reception

We will be learning about China and introducing our learning about Chinese New Year. To enhance our learning we will be visiting the Hong Kong restaurant on Thursday.

Phonics
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This week we will be learning the digraph 'ow'. We will also focus on blending and segmenting cvc and ccvc words for reading and writing. We will go over all the tricky words we have covered and practise writing the phase 2 tricky words- I, the, to, go, no, into.

English and Topic

We will use atlases and maps to find China. We will write a list of animals in the Chinese New Year story.



Maths

We will be learning to recognise different coins and to make amounts up to 10p.

What can you do at home?

1. Please practise writing cvc words (eg. Jug, cat), ccvc words (eg. ship, thin, flag) and cvcc (tent, fish). Words with three or four sounds.
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 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. **Books will not be changed if the reading record has not been updated.**
4. Keep practising name writing using the school script and other letters, in particular 'e' and 's' and as we will be focusing on these letters in class.
5. Practise sorting coins and making amounts using 1 pence coins.



Action points

- ★ **Show & Tell** this week is for group 2 (Friday 24th). The theme is Winter. The following week, Friday 31st, Group 3 will show their winter show and tell.
- ★ 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 Thursday. Please make sure you return the form and money by Tuesday 21st January. If you would like to help on the trip, please let Miss King or Miss Cope know.**
- ★ 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