



Monday 23rd February 2026

This week in Reception

Welcome back! We will be learning about China and Chinese New Year.

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We will be learning the new digraph 'or' and will recap the tricky words we have introduced so far.

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

This week we will be looking at ways of making 9 and 10. We will also 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 all the 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.
4. Keep practising name writing using the school script and other letters.
5. Practise sorting coins and making amounts using 1 pence coins.



Action points

★ Show and tell - The theme is Traditional Tales- My favourite character/s. Your child can bring in the book with their favourite character in and/ or a drawing or model of their favourite character. Your child may want to write a sentence about why they like the character. Be as creative as you like! **Group 3 will be on Friday 27th February.** The following week we start a new theme. **The new theme is Spring and Growing.** Your child could go on a spring walk or look for signs of spring in your garden. S/he could draw pictures, take photos, make a spring collage or bring in a plant /flowers to talk about with the class.

★**BIKES-** Group 1 on 27th February.

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

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

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

Reception Team