



Monday 26th January 2026

This week in Reception

This week we will continue our Traditional Tales topic. We will focus on two stories- The Three Little Pigs and Little Red Riding Hood.

Phonics
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This week we will be learning the digraph 'ee'. 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. We will introduce the tricky word 'have'.

English and Topic

The children will be writing independently about The Three Pigs or The Wolf.

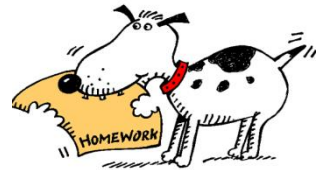


Maths

In maths we will be starting the White Rose unit 'Growing 6,7,8'. The children will be thinking of different ways to make 6, 7, and 8.

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.
4. Keep practising name writing using the school script and other letters in particular b, p, k.
5. Compare the weight of two different objects. Which is the heaviest and which is the lightest? You could compare by holding one object in each hand or if you have a balance you could use that.



Action points

★ **Show & Tell** this week is for group 3 (Friday 30th) - the theme is Winter. The new theme is Traditional Tales/ Fairy Tales- My favourite character/s. Your child can bring in the book with their favourite character in and/ or do a drawing or make a 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 1 will be on 7th February, Group 2 will be on Friday 13th February, Group 3 will be on Friday 27th February.

★ 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.

★ **Peek of the week**- It is our turn to write the school blog. It is on the website, you may want to look at it, as it is a good way to see what we get up to in class!

★ **Hong Kong Trip**- Please return the trip envelope with £6.50 and the slip at the letter inside.

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

Reception Team