



Monday 27th January 2025

This week in Reception

Last Thursday we had a great time at the Hong Kong restaurant, there are some photos on the school website. This week we will be celebrating Chinese New Year- The Year of the Snake. We will also be introducing the traditional tale 'The Three Little Pigs'.

Phonics **Phonics**

ee ur ow
wh y au
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

Our writing focus will be based on describing the three little pigs or the wolf.



Maths

We will be using money to make amounts and to pay for food in our new role play.

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.
5. Practise sorting coins and making amounts using 1 pence coins.



Action points

- ★ **Show & Tell** this week is for group 3 (Friday 31st) - 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 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 1 will be on 7th February, Group 2 will be on Friday 28th February, Group 3 will be on Friday 7th March.
- ★ 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.

Have a relaxing break,

Reception Team