

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2024**



### **This week in Reception**

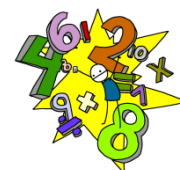
This week we are focusing on the traditional tale The Gingerbread Man. In preparation for learning about Chinese New Year we will be visiting the Hong Kong restaurant on Thursday.

**Phonics** 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'.

Phonics  
ee ur ow  
wh y au

### **English and Topic**

Our writing focus will be based on the Gingerbread Man. We will be making gingerbread men biscuits and writing instructions. We will learn how people celebrate Chinese new year.



### **Maths**

We will continue learning about addition and will practice writing number sentences. We will also be sorting coins and making different amounts of money using one pence and two pence coins.

### **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.
5. Practise recognising coins and counting 1p and 2p coins.



### **Action points**

★ Show & Tell this week is for Group 1 (2<sup>nd</sup> February) - 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 2 will be after half term, on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. Group 3 will be on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March.

★ Please collect paper tubes as we need some for our junk modelling.

★ Chinese artefacts and food packaging- If you eat any Chinese food- E.g. A boxed meal for two, could we have the box? If you have Chinese artefacts or books, which are not valuable, please can we borrow them?

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

*Reception Team*