



Monday 31st January 2022

This week in Reception

This week we are focusing on the traditional tale The Gingerbread Man. We will also learn about Chinese New Year. We are all looking forward to visiting the Hong Kong restaurant on Thursday.

Phonics Phonics

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This week we will be focusing 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 'you'.

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 be learning about time. At the beginning of the week, we are ordering familiar events and will order our school day. Then we will learn about analogue clocks and learn to read o'clock times. Using a sand timer, we will time ourselves to see what we can do in a minute.

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, in particular 'n', 'm', 'h' and 'r' as we will be focusing on these letters in class.
5. Practise reading the time for o'clock. Time your child to see what s/he can do in a minute. Set a time challenge- time an activity such as getting dressed and see if they can complete the task quicker the following day.



Action points

- ★ Show & Tell will be on Friday 4th February for Group 2. The theme is favourite meal.
- ★ 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 return the form and money for the restaurant trip.
- ★ Junk materials- We are short of yogurt pots and card tubes. Please can you collect some and send them in.

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

Reception Team