



# Reception News



**Friday 24th January**

## **This week in Reception**

This has been another great week in Reception. We have really enjoyed the Gingerbread Man story and the children loved making and then decorating their own Gingerbread men. The yall ate them happily during snack time!

The children enjoyed visiting the church on Wednesday and finding out about special objects in Church that are important to Christian people.

## **Next week in Reception**

### **Sounds of the week**

We be looking at the following phase 3 sounds and reading words containing these sounds.

ow as in slow

ure as in pure

er as in fern

### **Maths work**

#### **Length and height**

We will be using non-standard measures, such as cubes, to measure length. We will compare and order objects by length and height

*Key vocabulary: longer, shorter, longest, shortest, order, compare, tall, short*

### **Words of the week**

*ball, tall*

### **Topic focus: Lunar New Year**

We will be learning about where, when and how this is celebrated.

We will share the story of the 'Great Race' and will complete some snake-inspired creative activities.

### **Snack cafe**

Thank you for the donations that have already been sent in for the snack café. Receipts have been placed in bookbags,

### **Show and tell**

This week the **purple group** are invited to bring something in for show and tell on **Monday**.

### **Red word books**

We are so pleased with the way the children are practising the words and sounds in their red books.

Please remember to go back over words and sounds that the children have had ticked off as this helps to make sure they are not forgotten.

Many thanks for your continued support.

### **Names**

A polite reminder to check regularly that children's belongings are clearly named. The children are still learning to keep track of their things and it can be really tricky to reunite children with their things if they are not named.

Many thanks.

### **Homework**

This week's homework task is a **topic** task linked to Lunar New Year. Please complete the task and send homework books back into school by **Wednesday 29th January**.

Don't forget to play some maths games on NumBots and read the online book on Oxford Owl if you can.

### **Balance bikes**

There were several more children who attempted pedalling a two-wheeled bike this week. Excellent progress!

### **Library books**

Don't forget to send your library book back into school on Monday so we can change this for a new one.

### **Jumpers**

There have been a few jumpers that have been left in the classroom for a while. They do not have names but we would love to be able to return them to their owners.

We will bring these out and place them on the fence at the end of the day. If you think they might be yours, please come and have a look.