



Reception News



Friday 31st January

This week in Reception

Well done to the children for another super week. They have enjoyed finding out about Lunar New Year and making their own snakes to represent the year of the snake. We have learnt the last few phase 3 digraphs and trigraphs this week and we have been so impressed with the effort the children are all putting into their phonics lessons and into practising their reading at home too!

Next week in Reception

Sounds of the week

We be reviewing the phase 3 sounds we have learnt.

We will be completing our online assessments to see how many of these sounds each child can recognise on sight and to see if they are able to blend words containing these sounds.

Maths work

Review

We will be reviewing our number work and will be completing some practical assessments involving counting, recognising and ordering numerals and recalling simple number facts.

Words of the week

Review

Topic focus: The 3 Billy Goat's Gruff

After sharing this traditional tale we will be challenging the children to make their own trolls and to make bridges to get across the river using construction.

Snack cafe

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

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.

Homework

This week's homework task is a **reading** task. Please complete the task and send homework books back into school by **Wednesday 5th February**

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

Library books

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

Show and tell

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

P.E.

During PE this half term we are focussing on helping children to develop their skills by dressing and undressing with increasing independence. Lots of children are finding this tricky, particularly when fastening or unfastening buttons and turning clothes the right way round. If possible, please encourage your child to practise these skills at home when getting changed.

In addition to this, we are working on developing co-ordination with a focus on marching (opposite leg and opposite arm) whilst singing The Grand Old Duke of York. We have also practised hopping, jumping and skipping. It would be great if you could support your child by practising these things at home too. Many thanks for your continued support.