

Next Week in Reception

Week Beginning 30th October 2023

What we will be doing in school	How you can help at home
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>We're Going On A Bear Hunt</u></p> <p>After half term, we will start our new topic about bears. We are excited to welcome our new class bears.</p> <p><u>Your child can bring in a NAMED teddy bear or soft toy on Friday for the teddy bears' picnic.</u></p>	<p>You could find out about the different types of bears and help your child to find out some facts about bears.</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Maths</u></p> <p>We will be continuing our exploration of numbers, looking at 4 and 5. We will be looking at different ways to make these numbers, for example, adding 4 and 1 or 3 and 2 can make five. We will finish the week by looking at 4 and 5 sided shapes.</p> 	<p>Ask your child to pick a number between 3 and 5. Using objects such as toy cars or Lego, can they find different ways to make the number? They could explore larger quantities.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Phonics</u></p> <p><u>New graphemes:</u> ff, ll, ss and j</p> <p>Refer to f for ff</p>  <p>Refer to l for ll</p>  <p>Refer to s for ss</p>	<p>Share some stories that have rhyming words in them such as The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson and point out the rhyming words.</p> <p>Play some rhyming games, for example, How many words can you think of that rhyme with cat? Does kit, bit, sit, hit rhyme with fit? Does sandwich rhyme with fit? How about deckchair?</p>

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S

j j j j j

j

Graphemes learnt so far: s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g,
o, c, k, ck, e, u, r, h, b, f, l.

New tricky words: put, pull, full, as

Tricky words taught so far: is, I, the

Additional Activities

On Friday, we will have a Teddy Bears' picnic with their teddy or soft toy. We will make bear themed snacks to eat.



In our creative area, we will use oil pastels to do an observational drawing of a bear.



Independent activities

Here are some of the independent activities your child could engage in.




We will create teddy bear ears for our picnic on Friday!



We will use our cutting and joining skills to make a bear.

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Little Wandle - Letters and Sounds Reception Phonics Home Learning	
Phase 2 - Autumn 2 Week 1 Focus - Phonemes ff / ll / ss / j	

Please support your child to practise and reinforce the phonemes and graphemes we are learning in school. More information and support can be found on the Little Wandle website - <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Phonemes we will be focusing on this week in school -



Pronunciation Phrase - ff
 Open your lips a little; put your teeth on your bottom lip and push the air out to make the sound fffff fffff

Digraph (ff) -
 two letters, one sound

Formation Phrase - ff
 Down the flamingo to its foot and across its wing



Pronunciation Phrase - ll
 Open your mouth a little; put your tongue up to the top of your mouth, behind your teeth, and press llll llll

Digraph (ll) -
 two letters, one sound

Formation Phrase - ll
 Down the lollipop stick



Pronunciation Phrase - ss
 Show your teeth and and let the s hiss out ssssss ssssss

Digraph (ss) -
 two letters, one sound

Formation Phrase - ss
 Down the snake form head to tail



Pronunciation Phrase - j
 Pucker your lips and show your teeth use your tongue as you say j j j

Formation Phrase - j
 Down the jellyfish and dot its head

We will be reading and writing words. *Can you spot segment and blend these words and spot this week's phonemes?*

huff

off

bell

till

mess

hiss

jug

jet

We will be reading sentences. *Can you spot any tricky words? Can you segment and blend the words and look out for this week's phonemes?*

A bell in a bed.

The jam is red.

I can huff and puff.

It is a mess!

We will be practising tricky words. *Can you spot the tricky part of the word?*

is

the

I

as

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Dates for your diary



Odd Sock Day: Monday 13th November. All the children need to do is wear odd socks!! It's a great way to celebrate what makes us all unique in Anti-Bullying Week.



Children in Need: Friday 17th November 2023- All the children need to do is to wear bright colours or spots.

PE sessions will be starting after half term on Wednesdays. Thank you if you have already brought in your PE kit, these can stay in school. If you have not brought one yet, please do bring in. Over the half term, encourage your child to dress and undress independently to prepare for changing at school.

Thank you for attending your Parent Consultation meetings this week.

The children have worked hard and enjoyed this half term - thank you for your support in settling them in. We hope you all have a restful and enjoyable half term break and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 30th October for more fun learning in our topic: We're Going on a Bear Hunt! 😊