Next Week in Reception Week Beginning 30th October 2023

What we will be doing in school

How you can help at home

Topic

We're Going On A Bear Hunt

After half term, we will start our new topic about bears. We are excited to welcome our new class bears.

Your child can bring in a NAMED teddy bear or soft toy on Friday for the teddy bears' picnic.

You could find out about the different types of bears and help your child to find out some facts about bears.



Maths

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.

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.



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Phonics

New graphemes: ff, II, ss and j

Refer to f for ff



Refer to I for II



Refer to s for ss

Share some stories that have rhyming words in them such as The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson and point out the rhyming words.

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?

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S



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!

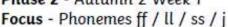


We will use our cutting and joining skills to make a bear.

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Little Wandle - Letters and Sounds Reception Phonics Home Learning

Phase 2 - Autumn 2 Week 1





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 Pronunciation Phrase - II Open your lips a little; put Open your mouth a little; your teeth on your bottom put your tongue up to the lip and push the air out to top of your mouth, behind make the sound fffff fffff your teeth, and press IIIII Digraph (II) -two letters, one sound Formation Phrase - ff Down the flamingo to its Formation Phrase - Il foot and across its wing Down the lollipop stick Pronunciation Phrase - ss Pronunciation Phrase - j Show your teeth and and let Pucker your lips and show the s hiss out ssssss ssssss your teeth use your tongue as you say jjj Digraph (ss) -two letters, one sound Formation Phrase - j Formation Phrase - ss Down the jellyfish and dot Down the snake form head its head to tail

We will be reading and writing words. Can you spot segment and blend these words and spot this week's phonemes? bell till huff hiss jug jet mess

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?

The jam is red. A bell in a bed.

I can huff and puff. It is a mess!

We will be practising tricky words. Can you spot the tricky part of the word? the is I as

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Dates for your diary



Odd Sock Day: <u>Monday 13th November</u>. 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 17^{th} November 2023- All the children need to do is to <u>wear bright colours or spots.</u>

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!