

Next Week in Reception


Week Beginning 11th December 2023

Reception height and weight check Monday 11th December

Reception Christmas Concert Tuesday 12th December at 9.15.

We look forward to seeing you at the concert on Tuesday. The concert will start at 9.15. Please drop off your child as normal then wait in the playground by the office where we will let you into the hall after 9am.

Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day - Wednesday 13th Dec

What we will be doing in school	How you can help at home
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic - Christmas</u></p> <p>We will read different stories about Christmas.</p> <p>We will look at how Christmas is celebrated around the world. We will talk about special times and celebrations for our families.</p> 	<p>You could practise writing Christmas cards, focusing on writing their names correctly.</p> <p>Practise using scissors to help cut wrapping paper, string or ribbon when wrapping up presents.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Maths</u></p> <p>We will be counting with numbers from 1 to 20.</p> <p>We will begin to subitise (to look at a small number of objects and recognise how many objects there are without needing to count)</p>	<p>Play games which involve number such as Hide and Seek and Number Snap.</p> <p>Play dice board games with your child.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Phonics</u></p> <p>New graphemes: ai, ee, igh, oa No new tricky words <u>Practising: is, as, the, I</u></p> <p><u>Graphemes learnt so far:</u> s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r, h, b, f, l, ll, ff, j, ss, v, w, x, y, z, zz, qu, ch, sh, th, ng, nk</p> <p><u>Tricky words taught so far:</u> is, I, the, pull, full, put, as, and, has, his, her, go, no, to, into, she, he, push, of, we, me, be</p>	<p>You could create a game of Snap with tricky words. Your child could then write words or sounds for you to identify.</p>

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Additional activities

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



Creating snow people with play dough.




We will create stories as we play with the Christmas small world toys.



We will create Christmas themed crafts.

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Little Wandle - Letters and Sounds Reception Phonics Home Learning	
Phase 3 - Spring 1 Week 1 Focus - Phonemes ai / ee / igh / oa	

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 -



tail in the rain

ai

Pronunciation Phrase - ai
Open your mouth wide and say
ai ai ai



sheep in a jeep

ee

Pronunciation Phrase - ee
Smile with your lips apart and say
ee ee ee



a light in the night

igh

Pronunciation Phrase - igh
Open your mouth wide in a relaxed
way and say igh igh igh



soap that goat

oa

Pronunciation Phrase - oa
Make an 'o' with your mouth and say
oa oa oa

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

pain

see

sight

coat

hail

jeep

high

road

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 cat has a tail.

His feet go deep in the mud.

I can see a bat at night.

The goat had a red coat.

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

is

as

the

I

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Grapheme mat

Phase 2

 s ss	 t tt	 p pp	 n nn	 m mm	 d dd	 g gg	 c k ck cc	 r rr
 h	 b bb	 f ff	 l ll	 j j	 v vv	 w	 x	 y
 z zz s	 qu	 ch	 sh	 th	 ng	 nk		
 a	 e	 i	 o	 u				

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Little Wandle tricky words

Reception

Phase 2

and*

as*

be

full

go

has*

he

her*

his*

I

into

is

me

no

of

pull

push

put

she

the

to

we