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				
Topic - Christmas  We will read different stories about Christmas.	You could practise writing Christmas cards, focusing on writing their names correctly.				
We will look at how Christmas is celebrated around the world. We will talk about special times and celebrations for our families.	Practise using scissors to help cut wrapping paper, string or ribbon when wrapping up presents.				
Maths We will be counting with numbers from 1 to 20.	Play games which involve number such as Hide and Seek and Number Snap.				
We will begin to subitise (to look at a small number of objects and recognise how many objects there are without needing to count)	Play dice board games with your child.				
Phonics  New graphemes: ai, ee, igh, oa  No new tricky words  Practising: is, as, the, I	You could create a game of Snap with tricky words. Your child could then write words or sounds for you to identify.				
Graphemes learnt so far: 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					
Tricky words taught so far: is, I, the, pull, full, put, as, and, has, his, her, go, no, to, into, she, he, push, of, we, me, be					

#### 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.

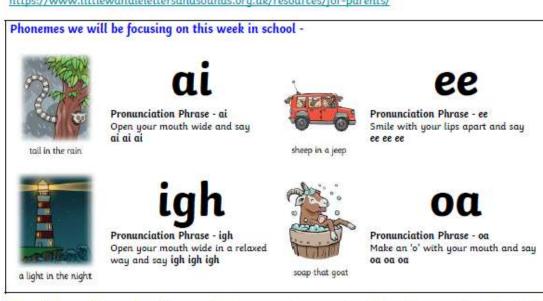
#### Little Wandle - Letters and Sounds Reception Phonics Home Learning

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 - <a href="https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/">https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/</a>



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

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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.

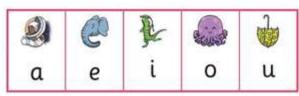
We will be practising tricky words. Can you spot the tricky part of the word?

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# Little Wandle tricky words Reception

#### Phase 2

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