

Next Week in Reception

Week Beginning 5th February 2024

Reminders:

We are celebrating the Lunar New Year in school on Friday. Children can come in wearing red on this day!

What we will be doing in school

Topic – On the Move

This week we will be looking back at all the wonderful learning we have managed to fit into the term, thinking about what we have learnt, enjoyed and discovered!

We also have some celebration days to enjoy! This week is children's mental health week so we will spend some time thinking about ways to look after ourselves and our mental health. Within this week is also Safer Internet Day, so we will be exploring ways to keep ourselves safe online. During the half term is Valentine's day so we will enjoy some Valentine's day themed crafts and activities!

How you can help at home



Talk to your child about what they have learnt this term! What did they enjoy the most? Did they find out anything new?

Talk to your child about the different days we have coming up and what they're for!

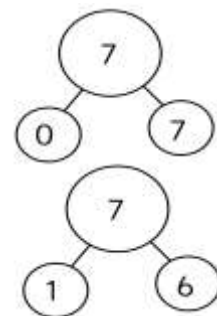
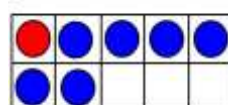
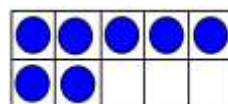


Maths

This week in maths we will dive deeper into our knowledge of number! We will focus on 7 and 8, exploring different ways to make them.

We will be continuing our work on part-whole models, seeing how two parts add together to make the whole.

Have a go making 7 and 8 in different ways! Find different combinations on dice, use physical items to move or draw tens frames on paper! Record your findings as number sentences and in part-whole models as seen below!



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Phonics

Focus of the week: Reviewing the sounds and tricky words taught this term!















Review the taught sounds and ensure children are able to recognise them as they are written, find them within words and can write them if dictated aloud.

When reading books, can you spot any two syllable words? Practise 'chunking' them up, e.g. sunset = sun / set. Read half the word at a time then put them back together to read the full word.

Keep reviewing the taught sounds, ensuring children can read them and spot them within words! Become digraph detectives, hunting for digraphs in the words before trying to read them!

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, qu, ch, sh, th, ng, nk, ai, ee, igh, oa, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, er

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 are, sure, pure

Grapheme	Catchphrase	Pronunciation phrase	Grapheme	Catchphrase	Pronunciation phrase	Grapheme	Catchphrase	Pronunciation phrase	Grapheme	Catchphrase	Pronunciation phrase
ai	 tail in the rain	Open your mouth wide and say ai ai ai	oo	 hook a book	Pucker your lips and keep them small as you say oo oo oo	ur	 curl the fur	Open your mouth in a relaxed way, push your tongue down and say ur ur ur	ear	 get near to hear	Smile with your lips apart, push your tongue to your teeth as you say ear ear ear
ee	 sheep in a jeep	Smile with your lips apart and say ee ee ee	oo	 zoom to the moon	Open your mouth just a bit, put your hand on your tummy, pull your tummy in and say oo oo oo	ow	 wow owl	Open your mouth wide then move your lips together as you say ow ow ow	air	 chair in the air	Open your mouth wide, push your tongue down as you say air air air
igh	 a light in the night	Open your mouth in a relaxed way and say igh igh igh	ar	 march in the dark	Open your mouth wide, push your tongue down and say ar ar ar	oi	 boing boing	Make an 'o' with your mouth, then move your lips out as you say oi oi oi	er	 a bigger digger	Open your mouth in a relaxed way, push your tongue down and say er er er
oa	 soap that goat	Make an 'o' with your mouth and say oa oa oa	or	 born with a horn	Make an 'o' with your mouth, push your tongue down and say or or or						

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Additional Activities:

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



We will make some Valentine's Day themed cards!

Zara will be spending some time with each class, teaching them to make birds nests to support our local wildlife.



We have wonderful workshops happening to learn all about and celebrate the lunar new year!