



Monday 9th December

This week in Reception

It is beginning to look a lot like Christmas in Reception. This week we will be learning about the Christmas story and starting some Christmas activities. Next Monday we will be visiting Stick Man at Windsor Library!

Phonics **Phonic focus for this week**

ee ur ow
wh y au

This week we will be recapping all our learning from this term and no new sounds or tricky words will be introduced.

Maths

This week we will be focusing on counting and recognising numbers. We will also complete a number of Numicon Christmas challenges.



What can you do at home?

1. Please help your child practise the sounds.
2. Practise reading the tricky words we have covered. Mini flashcards are at the back of your child's sound book and you can look for the tricky words in books.
3. Please listen to/read with your child and make comments in the reading record. Please keep this in their book bags each day as we regularly check these and update them once we have allocated a new reading book. Ideally your child should be reading with you five times a week
4. Keep practising name writing using the school script and other letters, in particular 'h', 'm', 'n' and 'r' as we are focusing on them in class.
5. Practise counting, recognising numbers to 20 and beyond and find the total of two sets of objects.



Action points

- ★ There will not be any more show and tell this term.
- ★ Next week we will be collecting in all library books for the Christmas holidays.
- ★ Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school every day.
- ★ If you provide a snack for your child, please make sure it is healthy. Your child will not be allowed to eat crisps, cakes or biscuits.
- ★ We are all very excited about the Nativity tonight. All children need to be at the church by 5:50pm and they must be in school uniform. Thank you.

If you have any concerns please feel free to come and chat to one of us.

Reception Team