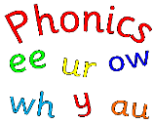
Tuesday 7th January 2020

Happy New Year!

This week in Reception

Welcome back! Our topic for the next few weeks is 'Traditional Tales'



Phonic focus for this week

This week we will be recapping all the tricky words and sounds we have covered, focusing on blending and segmenting cvc and ccvc words. We will also introduce the sounds 'ar' and 'ow'.

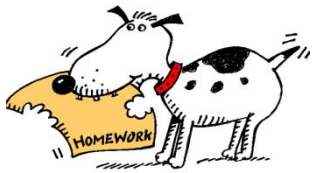
English and Topic

Our writing focus will be writing about our Christmas holidays and for topic learning we will be introducing the new role play and talking about Traditional Tales.

Maths

We will be practising counting and recognising numerals up to and beyond 20. We will find the total number of items in two groups by counting all of them. We will use words that mean addition such as add, plus, total, sum, together.

What can you do at home?



1. Please practise writing cvc words (eg. Jug, cat) and ccvc words (eg. ship, thin). All these words have three 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 'i' , 'l', 't' 'g', 'o' and 'j' as we will be focusing on these letters in class.
5. Practise counting, recognising numbers to 20 and beyond and find the total of two sets of objects.

Action points

★The first Show & Tell will be on Friday 17th January for Group 1. The theme will be Traditional Tales. Your child can bring in their favourite book, draw a picture of their favourite character or make something to do with their favourite traditional tale. Be as creative as you like!

★ Please check all school uniform is named, especially hats, gloves and scarves.

★Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school every day.

★Please bring **PE kits** back for Monday 13th January, **please make sure all items are named.**

★Please collect cardboard boxes (flat packed), corks and any fabric scraps. Also, send in any old Christmas cards. Thank you.

★The new Thursday helping rota will go up this week. Please sign up if you able to spare 45mins. Thank you.

Thank you very much for all our lovely Christmas gifts ☺

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

Reception Team