



Monday 20th January 2020

This week in Reception

We are looking forward to going to the Hong Kong Chinese restaurant on Thursday afternoon.

Phonics

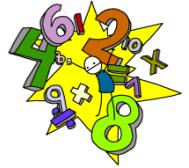
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Phonics

This week we will be focusing on blending and segmenting cvc and ccvc words for reading and writing. We will go over all the tricky words we have covered and practise writing the phase 2 tricky words- I, the, to, go, no, into. We will introduce the tricky word 'they'.

English and Topic

Our writing focus will be based on the Three Billy Goats Gruff. We will design our own trolls and then describe them.



Maths

We will be talking about size, comparing quantities and objects to solve problems. This will be linked to measuring out porridge for the three bears.

What can you do at home?

1. Please practise writing cvc words (eg. Jug, cat), ccvc words (eg. ship, thin, flag) and cvcc (tent, fish). Words with three or four 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. Please practise writing the phase 2 tricky words.
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 'n', 'm', 'h' and 'r' as we will be focusing on these letters in class.
5. Talk about size using small, medium and bit. Compare quantities of different objects.



Action points

- ★ Show & Tell will be on Friday 24th January for Group 2 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 make sure the reply slip has been sent back with the money for the trip to the Chinese restaurant, thank you.

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

Reception Team