This week in Reception

Week beginning 16.11.26

Phonics

In Phonics this week, we will be learning the phonemes z, qu and ch, talking about the 'qu' and 'ch' being digraphs (two letters make one sound). We will be reading words ending with s. We will be learning the 'tricky' words: is, as, has, her, and, his, into, to, no, go, the. We will be spelling: can, back, run, had, and sun.

What we are learning:

Our learning this week is based around non-fiction texts. We will be looking at how the books are different compared to fiction books. We will look at the index page, contents page and focus on specific scientific vocabulary introduced in the books. We will be practising cursive formation of letters and segmenting sounds to write words eg vet.

In maths, we will be focusing on the concepts of less than and more than using the stem sentence 'one more than 4 is 5 ' and 'one less than 6 is 5.' We will be developing our understanding of part, part, whole in mastering number.

At Home:

Count out a set of 10 toys into a cardboard box. The cardboard box is going to be a bus to take the toys on a journey. Move the box around the room and each time the bus stops, a toy gets off the bus. Count how many toys are left each time until the bus is empty. As the bus driver your child has to say 'one less than 5 is 4' and then go to the next bus stop in the room.

Please support your child in using the correct cursive formation of letters. This can be done using the letter join app or using a pencil and paper. Many thanks.

Things to note:

Now our letters to Father Christmas are ready, we will be walking to the post box to post them on Wednesday 25th November. Thank you for providing the money to purchase a second class stamp and envelope.



And finally:

Please ensure you are practising the decodable with your child and consolidating the letter-sounds and tricky words. We appreciate your support.

Thank you

Reception Team