

This week in Reception

Week beginning 1.12.25

Phonics:

In Phonics this week we will be learning to read words with an 's' at the end (plurals and verbs forms) such as ducks, ships, shuts, rings, shells, sings. We will be learning the 'tricky' words: **she, he, of, we, me, be**. We will be revisiting: **is, as, has, her, and, his, into, to, no, go, the**. We will be spelling: **cups, pots, bags, dogs, cats, nod, buzz, mum, zip, fish and chick**.

What we are learning:

Our learning this week is based around the non-fiction book 'Day and night' and the fiction story 'Day monkey, night monkey.' We will be discussing how a story must be read from the beginning to the end whereas information can be located in an information book in any order using the contents page.

In maths, we will be learning to describe when events take place using language such as 'day, night, before, after, today, tomorrow.' We will be discussing events which happen during the day and at night such as 'eating lunch' and 'the foxes coming out.' We will be beginning to measure time by seeing how much we can do in 1 minute, 3 minutes, or 5 minutes (using sandtimers) and making comparisons.

Things to note:

We are excited to be visiting Warwick Arts Centre on Monday 8th December to see The Tiger who came to tea (Julia Donaldson).

At home

Please ensure that you ask your child to read their decodable e book to consolidate their blending and record in their reading diary.

We are very grateful for your support in helping the children recognise their 'tricky' words on sight. A challenge is to select a word and use it to write a simple sentence. The new 'tricky' words are:

she he me we be of



For our Christmas production this year, the children in Beech class will all be innkeepers and the children in Cedar class will all be kings. We would be very appreciative if families could provide a costume. Please see your class teacher if you have any questions.

And finally: Please continue to reinforce all the letter-sounds sent home so far especially digraphs.

Thank you
Reception Team