

This week in Reception

Week beginning 8.12.25

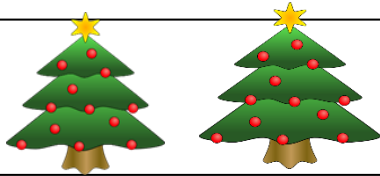
Phonics:

It is assessment week in Phonics this week.

We will be continuing to embed 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 applying our phonics to read words such as think, wing, shop, chip, buzz.



Things to note:

- Please continue to share the e-book with your child and hear their fantastic reading. Many thanks for your support.
- Keep practicing our 'tricky' words.

What we are learning:

Our learning this week is based around Janet and Allan Ahlberg's Jolly Postman. We will be exploring the characters the Jolly Postman meets and writing letters to them. We will be focusing on correct cursive letter formation.

In maths, we are working on representing, composing and comparing numbers 4 and 5. We will be looking at how a number such as 5 is made up of smaller number such as 4 and 1 or 2 and 3. We will be encouraging children to subitise (say the amount without counting) these smaller amounts.

At home

- If children are writing Christmas cards please support them in using the Letter join App to form all of the letters in their name correctly.
- Explore possibilities -use five baubles and ask your child to draw two trees or use two toys and explore how can 5 Christmas tree baubles be shared between them? Does the total ever change? Challenge: is there a pattern?



And finally: We are looking forward to our visit to Warwick Arts Centre on Monday 8th December in the morning to see The Tiger who came to tea. We will be participating in our forest school lesson in the afternoon.

Thank you