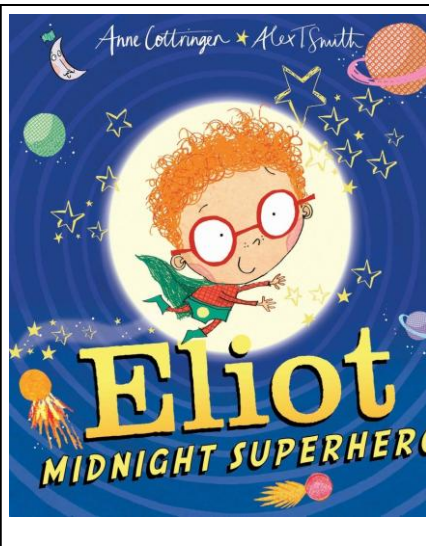


This week in Reception

Phonics:

In Phonics we will be applying all the phase 3 digraphs and trigraphs to the reading and writing of words - ai, oa ee, igh, ur, or, er, ar, ow, oi, ear, air. We will be reading and writing longer words such as waiting, shimmer, powder, wooden, poison, torches, singer, fights, cheeps, helmet. We will be revisiting all tricky words such as he, be, we, she, into, all.



Week beginning 23.3.25

What we are learning:

In Literacy, we will be sharing the story of 'Eliot Midnight Superhero' and looking at the structure of stories including stories having a problem and resolution. We will be focusing on story language and story openers such as 'Once upon a time....' We will continue to encourage the children to say their sentence out loud and count the words before beginning.

In maths, we will be working on finding 'half of a number' and 'doubles.' We will be developing our understanding of subtraction including taking away stories using the language of 'First, Then & Now.' We will be playing games using the stem sentence First I had ...Thennow I have...

At home

Home Learning- maths challenges

1. First, there were 8 apples in the basket. Then 3 were taken out and eaten by the hungry children. Now, there are
2. A game for 2 players. Play the pebble game - place 10 pebbles on a tens frame. Take it in turns to take away some of the pebbles. The aim of the game is not to be the one who takes the last pebble so think strategically.

- Play 'quick fingers' by asking your child to show you double the amount of fingers eg 'show me double 2 on your fingers.'
- Talk about the meaning of new words in your child's 'shared book for home reading.'

And finally:

Thank you for all your support
Reception Team