

## This week in Reception

Week beginning 15.9.25

### **Phonics:**

Following Little Wandle Letters and Sounds revised, we will be starting our discrete daily phonics lesson. The first four letter-sounds (phonemes) are s,a,t,p. To learn the phonemes, we will use the mnemonics s (snake), a (astronaut), t (tiger) and p (penguin). We will be focusing on correct enunciation.



### **What we are learning:**

We will continue to focus on rhyme and rhythm this week using the Julia Donaldson story of 'A Squash and a squeeze.' We will be making predictions and using talk to discuss the ending.

We will continue familiarising ourselves with the numicon resource to solve problems. We will be exploring how many pairs can make the number 3. In addition, we will be finding one more and one less than 3. Children will be subitising small amounts. (This is saying how many there are without counting).

Some suggested activities for home learning:

Revisit the phonemes of the week s, a, t and p.

- Practise forming the letters in the cursive style with a finger or pencil.
- How many times can you see the number 3 at home? What is one more than 3? Say it as a number sentence 'one more than 3 is...' What is one less than 3? Challenge yourself to find pairs to make 3. Try and subitise 3. ( Say the total of 3 without needing to count).

### **And finally:**

We would like to say a huge well done to all the children for how well they have settled into school life this week.

The children will need a raincoat and wellies for their forest school lesson on Monday afternoons up until Christmas. Children may wear dark coloured jogging bottoms or leggings to school on that day for forest schools.

Children can bring home a 'home shared reader' book to share with you. These books can be changed on a Monday, Wednesday and a Friday. Please write the date, title of the book and sign in their reading diary a minimum of 3 times a week. Thank you.

**Please ensure that you have signed up for cool milk.**

Thank you